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STEPHEN LITTLES, OF FAIRMONT, N. C., DIES AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH VILLA TROOPS

Herbert L. Cates, of Swepsonville, N. C., is Believed Also Fatally Shot.

SCORE MEXICANS DEAD

Opened Fire on United States Soldiers Across Border from Nogales, Sonora.

Carranza Forces Secured Control of Town Last Night.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Three United States soldiers were wounded, one fatally, while another is not expected to live, and a score of Mexicans are reported to have been killed today when Villa troopers, evacuating Nogales, Sonora, across the border from here before the advance of Carranza troops under General Alvaro Obregon, exchanged shots with United State troops across the International boundary line. A quarrel between a woman and a Villa soldier started the trouble.

Measures to Restore Order

Tonight General Obregon was in Nogales and measures were being taken to restore order after last night's looting and rioting. All supplies of liquor were being destroyed by Obregon's orders. Rumors that two American soldiers had been killed during the exchange of shots tonight remained unverified.

Carlos Randall, governor of Sonora, and Gen. Acosta, a Villa subordinate to remain under guard at a local hotel. Randall and Acosta crossed the international boundary line last night when it was decided to evacuate the American town.

Major General Funston, commanding the United States forces on the border, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to take charge of the situation.

Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town across the border from here, was captured today by General Obregon's Carranza forces after snipers, left by General Villa, exchanged shots across the boundary with American troops.

Three Americans Wounded.

Three American soldiers were wounded.

Stephen Littles, aged 22, of Fairmont, N. C., who enlisted February 1, 1914, was shot through the head and died tonight.

Herbert L. Cates, aged 25, shot twice in abdomen and hips, recovery doubtful. Home Swepsonville, N. C., second enlistment.

Arthur L. Saupe, aged 19, shot right foot. Home Vernon, Ind.

Five Mexicans, including a woman, also were wounded. A Carranza courier sent to apprise Col. W. H. Sage, commanding the American troops, of routing the Villa forces, was shot off his horse. He was brought to the American side of the line.

The firing across the border began shortly before noon when Villa troops, who with the chieftain, had evacuated the town early today, were hotly engaged by the Obregon forces some 12 miles south of Nogales, Sonora.

The Mexican town had been looted and in the shooting which began early in the day a shower of bullets fel lon the American side. Throngs which had gathered on the street leading to Nogales, Sonora, and the thoroughfare marking the International boundary were hurried back by United States soldiers.

Snipers Opened Fire

Then a party of snipers opened fire on the American town. Colonel Sage had given orders that the American troops should return any fire that endangered American lives. Infantrymen stationed near the line opened on the snipers and a number of the Mexicans were seen to fall.

A detachments of Villa cavalry then was seen dashing over the hills southwest of Nogales, Sonora. They were shooting and dodging and seeking cover. The American soldiers replied to their fire, shooting deliberate and apparently with sufficient effect to halt the Mexicans. The snipers posted in the looted town gradually stopped firing. Tonight Carranza troops were in control of the town. General Obregon, set a squad to work destroying what liquor the Villa forces left behind and announced that order would be maintained.

Quarel With Woman Started Fight

Inquiry by army officers tonight developed that the shooting across the border began when a Villa soldier picked a quarrel with a woman on the main street of the Mexican town. The woman tried to take the soldier's rifle away from him, but, eluding her, he turned and fired into a crowd of American soldiers station on the boundary line fifty yards away. A moment later bullets from the weapons of snipers began to fly over the line. The American infantrymen replied. They were ordered, however, to endanger no Mexican who was not actually firing at them. The population of the American town watched the exchange from hills to the north of the town.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.—General Obregon, Carranza commander, complained to Colonel Sage tonight that Randall was responsible for the death

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BULGARIANS TURN ON ANGLO-FRENCH

Apparently Abandon Advance on City of Monastir.

FOR THE TIME BEING

Allies Have Hope in the Big Russian Army Now Preparing to Invade Bulgaria—Teutons Reported to be Reinforcing

London, Nov. 26.—The Serbian main army having been driven back to the borders of Albania and Montenegro, where they are being attacked by the Austro-Germans, the Bulgarians, with the assistance of General von Gallwitz's forces, are now giving their attention to the Anglo-French troops. Important military developments may, therefore, be looked for on the Vardar river.

The Bulgars appear to have abandoned indefinitely their advance on Monastir, in order to attack the French positions on the Cerna where fighting has already been reported. So far the French have held their positions, but dispatches from Saloniki hint that it may be necessary to withdraw from Krivolak to the southwest where British-French reinforcements are being concentrated. While the results of these movements are being watched with some anxiety, better news from the Allies' points of view comes from the northern frontier of Rumania, where a big Russian army is massing.

Other Russian Forces

It is reported that General Alexei Kuropatkin is to command this Russian army of invasion, which will either be sent up the Danube or allowed passage through Rumania to attack Varna from the land side. Other Russian forces are being organized at Ddesa and Zebastopol and doubtless will be sent either to the Bulgarian or Turkish coast.

It is reported from Switzerland that the Austro-Germans are sending reinforcements into the Balkans to meet this new Russian offensive, but other sources state that these reinforcements are en route to the western front because of the fact that the Balkan campaign is having a direct effect on all fronts. In Galicia the Austro-Germans are attacking in the hope of compelling the Russians to divert a part of the Bessabarian army thence. While the Austrians, opposing the Italian offnesive on the Onozo, are unable to get assistance they are counter-attacking with terrific fury and have thus far prevented the Italians from capturing Gorizia, which has been hard pressed for nearly a week.

British Hold Ctesiphon

Late reports from Mesopotamia show that the British hold the battlefield of Ctesiphon and that the Turks are retiring to Dialah, within ten miles of Bagdad. Prisoners taken by the British have been increased to 1,300, while the British wounded alone number 2,500. Troops engaged in this region are undergoing hardships unknown in other campaigns, there being shortage of both food and water.

The Turks are showing more activ-

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TELLS OF FURTHER ARMENIAN HORRORS

Which Surpass, if Possible, Those Already Known

DETAILS ARE RECEIVED

Made Public by Viscount Bryce—Women and Children Burned to Death, While Men Also are Subjected to Torture.

London, Nov. 26.—Viscount Bryce made public tonight the details of further Armenian massacres which, in a letter accompanying them, he says: "Surpass in horror, if that were possible, what has been published already. I feel," his letter continues, "that such crimes ought to be exposed to the utmost and that the charity of other nations will more than ever be drawn to the unhappy refugees when it is known what their friends and fellow countrymen have suffered."

Viscount Bryce says the details confirm and amplify the ghastly history of deportations by which Armenians in Northern and Eastern Anatolia were driven to a death of fiendish cruelty. The first part of the evidence, he says, was received by the committee of inquiry in the United States and the second part comes from an Armenian gentleman at Tiflis who received it from refugees who escaped from regions where the events happened.

"The sufferings of the peasants and the mountaineers in the regions of Van, Mush and Sanun," Viscount Bryce says, "seem to have been even more terrible than were those of the peaceful town folk described in Part I of the report. Every successive piece of evidence increases the horror of the story and confirms the dreadful certainty of its truth.

"These atrocities were not produced by Iman. Many of them are vouched for by several coincident testimonies. They all are in keeping, and the evidence is most complete, and some of it most terrible. At this present phase of events, the civilized world is powerless to intervene but we must bear these unspeakable crimes in constant memory against the day of reckoning."

After giving the parts of the evidence received from the United States, Viscount Bryce says that the following extracts were taken from his correspondent at Tiflis:

"Toward the end of May Djevdet Bey, the military governor, was expelled from Van. Djevet fled southward and entered Sairt with some 8,000 soldiers whom he called 'Butcher Battalions'. He massacred most of the Christians of Sairt, the details of which nothing is known. On the best of authority, it is reported that he ordered his soldiers to burn in the public squares the Armenian bishop, Eglise Vartaved, and the Chaldean bishop, Addai Sher.

"On June 25, the Turks surrounded the town of Bitlis and cut its communications with neighboring Armenian villages. Then most of the able bodied men were taken away from their

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JURY IS SELECTED TO TRY THOMAS E. WATSON

For Sending Obscene Literature Through the Mails.

Watson Made the Plea That His Object in Publishing the Magazine Articles Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Selection of a jury to try Thomas Watson, editor and publisher, of Thompson, Ga., on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails was completed in Federal court here today and the first witness was on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow. The case went to trial shortly before noon.

Watson, who, as a member of the Georgia bar acted as his own chief counsel, previously had demurred to the indictment but had been overruled.

In outlining the government's case, United States District Attorney Donaldson asserted that it only was necessary to prove that Watson was responsible for mailing the matter objected to and that it was obscene as charged in the indictment. The matter referred to, he said, "was so obscene, vile and improper" that he was glad it did not devolve upon him to read it to the jury. Witnesses, he said, would have that "unpleasant task."

Watson, outlining the defense, took the view that his purpose in publishing the articles should be taken into consideration. He declared his purpose was of the highest, and that he was fighting as he had been for seven years, "the fight that Luther, John Knox and others made against the Ro-

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ORDERS RE-OPENING OF NAVY STEEL FOUNDRY

Because Delays are Hampering Navy Construction.

Secretary Daniels Says New York Plantt Illustrates Advantages of Equipment for Making Materials Used by Navy.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Re-opening of the steel foundry at the New York navy yard was ordered today by Secretary Daniels because delays in delivery of castings by steel companies are hampering construction work for the navy under way at this and other yards. The plant, which has a capacity only for castings up to four tons in weight, has not been in operation for some years.

"In a small way," says a Navy Department statement, "the steel plant at the New York yard serves to illustrate the advantages of equipping the navy with facilities for manufacturing its own materials. As soon as business conditions make private manufacturers anxious to secure work there is automatically a lowering of prices until a point is reached where it is generally more profitable for the government to buy than to manufacture. Under these conditions it is a simple matter to suspend government manufacture and to give the private industries work at a time when it is wanted.

"It is the belief of the department that the same argument holds true in the matter of armor plates and projectiles for which the Secretary intends to ask Congress for an appropriation for their manufacture."

BELIEVE QUESADA ALSO WAS ONE OF SHIPS CHARTERED

Government Counsel Contends She Sailed With Supplies for Germans.

ONE OF CREW ON STAND

Tells of Rigging Up Wireless and of German Code Book Carried by Captain.

New York, Nov. 26.—At the trial today of Dr. Carl Buenz and his associates in the Hamburg-American line for alleged conspiracy, the government attempted to show that at least one more vessel sailed from American waters to aid German cruisers with supplies than the defendants are willing to admit. This vessel, the government contends was the Marina Quesada, which left Newport News, Va., December 16, 1914, for Valparaiso with coal and other supplies aboard.

To support the contention, a squad of witnesses testified in quick succession. Of course, one of the chief ones was John Olsen, ship's engineer, who professed to have had frequent conversations with her captain, Hans Suhren, during the voyage. Olsen testified that the Marina Quesada sailed with dynamos, (not declared on the manifest the government alleges), which were made part of a wireless apparatus rigged up on the steamer twenty-four hours out of port. This, he said, was so that they might pick up code messages from the Germans. A wireless operator boarded the ship before she sailed and Captain Suhren also took aboard a German code book and some papers about which he seemed solicitous, the nature of which Olsen did not know.

Promised a "Million Dollars."

For his part in rigging the wireless, Olsen testified, Suhren promised to see that he was paid a "million dollars" and made "the next man to the Kaiser in Germany." This was conditional upon their reaching the German naval vessels with supplies. They headed for Port Limon. The wireless advices for which they waited did not come and they made Port Limon without incident.

Once, however, when another vessel was sighted, Olsen said, Captain Suhren became excited and thinking the vessel was a man-of-war, rushed down to the engine room, the code book and papers in his hand and a white handkerchief over them. "Hide these quick," Olsen quoted him as saying. "A British cruiser has been sighted. If they find these things on our ship, I'll be hung right away."

Olsen hid them, he said, at the bottom of a barrel, filled with lime and put it in the hold. Later, when the approaching steamer was found to be only a Royal Mail line ship he gave them back to Captain Suhren.

The Marina Quesada under the Costa Rican flag, Olsen said, steamed out of port Limon again seeking naval vessels. Not finding them she made for Pernambuco, taking the precaution while en route to paint out her name and substitute therefor her former name, the Gladstone. The Norwegian flag was raised. They made Pernambuco and the Norwegian consul called for their papers.

Threw Papers Overboard.

"Captain Suhren put the papers in a bag," Olsen said, "and dropped the bag overboard."

"Did you see the trick?" "I did when he told me the Norwegian had, unfortunately lost his papers. There was some doubt about this and Suhren, who was anxious to get away, left at night during a heavy rain."

"Any lights showing?" asked Roger B. Wood, of the government counsel."

"No; we didn't even light a match."

The Marina Quesada, it was brought out, failed in her errand because she neither sighted nor heard from German vessels.

The defense strenuously objected to this testimony on the ground that they were not concerned with the vessel. Mr. Wood then caused a telegram sent by Suhren to Adolph Hachmeister, one of the defendants, to be placed in evidence. The message was sent from Newport News, December 16, 1914, and addressed to Hachmeister here. It said: "Sailing today. Drafting on you from Reyner $1,000. Wire Reyner you will accept. Communicate with 11 Broadway, Room 801. Letter to follow."

The room mentioned was the New York headquarters of Captain K. Boy-Ed, the German naval attache.

Sailings Wire Blocked.

The steamers Fram and Sommerstadt, Ralph J. M. Bullowa testified, did not sail from Philadelphia, as it was intended they should, largely because the captains demanded indemnity and guarantees. Bullowa, their lawyer, represented them in conferences with Hachmeister here and in Philadelphia. A memorandum was drafted September 23, 1914, under which the Hamburg-American Line guaranteed to pay the full value of each steamer in case it should be seized and sold. Dr. Buenz signed this agreement, which was placed in evidence, but still new exigencies prevented their sailings and finally plans were abandoned. The steamers, however, had previously taken out clearance papers for Brazilian ports.

"Hachmeister told me," Mr. Bulowa testified, "that the steamers were to meet German vessels off the coast of Brazil and transfer their cargoes to the German vessels."

John J. Turney, of Philadelphia, through whom the defendants chartered six of the vessels they sent out was withdrawn from the stand today so that the government might scan

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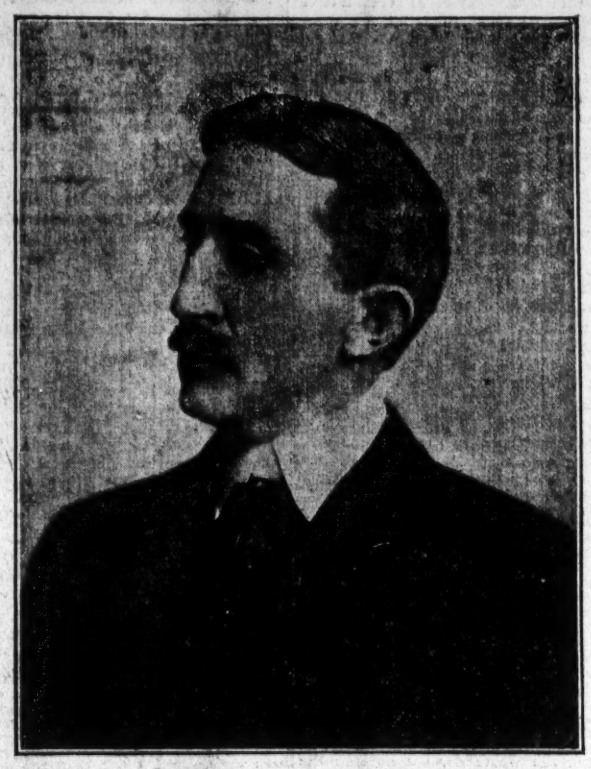
PRESIDENT EDWIN A. ALDERMAN GIVES INTIMATE VIEW OF LIFE OF R. C. OGDEN



PRESIDENT ALDERMAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROBT. C. OGDEN

Speaks Before Meeting in Richmond on His Organization of the Southern Education Board and the Work He Did in Behalf of Educational Uplift in the South.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—Tribute to the memory of the late Robert C. Ogden was paid by the Virginia Educational Conference at the final meeting held here tonight. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, was the memorial orator and R. C. Stearnes, state superintendent of public instruction, presided.

More than 1,000 Virginia school superintendents, principals, teachers and trustees listened to the glowing eulogy pronounced by Dr. Alderman on the late New York philanthropist and patron of education. He reviewed the great work accomplished by Mr. Ogden in the cause of education in the Southern States, telling of his early association with the inspirational leader to whose individual efforts was largely due the formation of the Southern Educational board in 1901.

Among the other speakers who paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Ogden were Dr. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of Delaware.

The memorial meeting was held under the special auspices of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia and an appropriate musical programme by the Hampton quartette, from the Hampton Institute, the colored normal and agricultural school to which Mr. Ogden contributed liberally from his large means for many years. The quartette was associated with the exhibits of the Hampton Institute at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and was brought from San Francisco for this special occasion.

Many little incidents of Robert C. Ogden's constructural educational work in the South, hitherto unrecorded history, were related by different panegyrists in the course of their remarks.

Mr. Ogden died on August 6, 1913, after devoting nearly forty years of his life to constructive educational work in the South, as president of the trustees of the Hampton Institute, during which time his inspirational leadership led to the formation of the Southern Educational Board in 1901. His work has been so widely appreciated that a committee headed by William Howard Taft and composed of a large number of prominent educational authorities have proposed the erection of a memorial to Mr. Ogden in the form of an auditorium building at Hampton Institute.

Dr. Alderman Speaks.

At tonight's meeting President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who was one of Mr. Ogden's early associates, told, among other things, how Mr. Ogden's plans for the Southern Education Board were divulged to him during a canoe trip on the Kennebunk river in Maine.

"In the summer of 1901," said Dr. Alderman, "I received a telegrom from Robert C. Ogden asking me to come to him for a conference at his summer home, Kennebunkport, Maine. I accepted the invitation and found awaiting we there not only Mr. Ogden but my old friend and colleague, Charles D. McIver, of North Carolina. This meeting was my first acquaintance with Mr. Ogden and my first reunion for a long period with my old co-worker, McIver. Mr. Ogden was then well past the meridian of life, but abounding in physical vigor and as eager an idealist as ever dreamed of a better world. The impression he made upon me then is the same I have of him tonight, save that it is deepened and heightened by experience of him and affection for him. Here was a man vital in body, pure in spirit, keen in mind, happy of heart and utterly given over to thought of unselfish helpfulness to individuals and masses. He bundled us both into a canoe and carried us, with swift sure strokes, up the deep, quiet river. Under the pines, on a hillside by the river, we spent the day discussing the organization, the purpose and the personnel of the Southern Education Board—expansion of the old Capon Springs Conference made remarkable by the participation of men like Bishop Dudley, J. L. M. Curry, William L. Wilson, Barnas Sears, Mr. Ogden himself, and many other great names.

Usefulness Was Remarkable

In the autumn of that year the board was formally organized and its great spiritualizing adjunct, the Conference for Education in the South, was set in action. Mr. Ogden became the president of the board and the supervising director of the conference and under the guidance of his insight and enthusiasm the board entered upon a remarkable career of national usefulness."

Continuing, President Alderman said: "The Southern Education Board was a natural offspring of the activities of the Peobody Foundation. The great need of the time in Southern life was the formation of a powerful public opinion for popular education. Public opinion under any form of government, in such great social movements, must be continually strengthened and enlightened. This board took up that task and may be said to have accomplished in its short life a greater total of good with the smallest expenditure of money than any agency of our day. So untechnical and inspirational were its influences, that it is difficult to describe them in any brief space. It had no funds to distribute to educational institutions. It sought to ally itself with State and local agencies. Its purpose was steadily not to obtrude, but to efface itself in the interests of the people. Its first principle was a profound belief that ignorant masses, white or black, could not be safely left in the body of a democracy. Its working theory was a perfect confidence in the self-reliance and creative powers of the people of the South. Its supreme desire was to help a great overburdened people struggling with a terribly difficult group of problems, but proud, and rightly determined to mould their institutions after their own way and with their own means. Its high method was faith in the solvent power of sympathy and friendship and accurate and common understanding between good men and women of all sections of a united country.

Extended Rural Taxation

"Perhaps the chief practical function of the board was the winning of rural communities to a larger policy of local taxation for school purposes. In the states where the unit of taxation had been the county, assistance was given to the "county campaign," the representatives of the board helping in the organization of public meetings, defraying the actual expenses of effective speakers, creating and circulating the literature on the subject, and co-operating with the local educational leaders in an effort to secure an affirmative popular vote on the question of a larger local tax for the benefit of the schools.

"Where the unit of taxation was the school district, the same methods were employed; the board worked here, as always, solely through the authorized accepted agencies of the locality concerned. These local campaigns powerfully affected the general school legislation of the state. State funds — heretofore the chief resource of the Southern school system—rapidly increased, in a number of states, from 50 to 300 per cent. Local organizations of women for the improvement of rural school houses were established; or, in cases where such activities

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WARRING NATIONS WOULD LISTEN TO TERMS FOR PEACE

Wilson is Told Majority are Ready for Suggestions of Neutral Gathering.

HIS EFFORTS SOUGHT

A Hungarian and a British Woman Make Personal Appeal at White House.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax today when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, called at the White House with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions from a neutral gathering.

The ladies talked with the President for more than half an hour and went away much pleased over their reception, though the President had made no promises. About 400 peace advocates, fresh from a mass meeting at a local theatre, accompanied the President's callers to the White House, applauded them as they entered and left the executive offices.

The President was urged to initiate a peace conference, or at least to signify that he would appoint a delegate from the United States if another neutral nation called one. He was told that peace advocates who have visited every belligerent and neutral nation in Europe believe from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow. He also was informed that Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who was here to co-operate with the women had in his possession statements, some of them signed, from officials of the principal countries on both sides of the European conflict, to the general effect that they would interpose no objection to the calling of a conference of neutrals to make peace proposals.

Mme. Schwimmer, who saw the President several months ago on the same subject and who was not optimistic then, said tonight that she believed the President was deeply impressed with the information laid before him. "The President made no definite promise," she added, "but I think you will hear something from the White House before long."

No White House Statement.

At the White House, it was said that there would be no statement regarding the call. Up to this time, the position of the President has been that he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any step.

At the mass meeting today resolutions were adopted urging the President to call upon neutral nations to appoint representatives to attend a conference, "for constant mediation without armistice and dedicated to finding a just settlement of this conflict."

The resolutions recited that envoys sent by the International Congress of Women, at The Hague, "ascertained from the governments of the belligerent nations of Europe that they would have no objections to the calling of a conference of the neutral nations of the world looking to the possible termination of the war." It was added that the belligerent nations seemed unable themselves to take the initiative for peace.

Common People Want Peace.

Mme. Schwimmer presented these resolutions to the President and told him that the common people of all the nations at war wanted peace. Mme. Schwimmer was one of the women who visited officials of belligerent and neutral nations several months ago with Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, and other representatives of the International Congress of Women. Addresses were made at the meeting by Mme. Schwimmer, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Louis Post, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor; Henry Ford, and other peace advocates.

Henry Ford's address was very brief. "Out of the trenches by Christmas and never back again, is my motto," he said, and sat down.

In the campaign which has been carried on for a week to influence the President, about 5,000 telegrams have been received at the White House. They continued to arrive today and tonight. One of today's messages was from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage Alliance.

CONDITION OF SENATOR O. MAX GARDNER "DESPERATE"

Result of Injuries Received in Salisbury Wreck Wednesday.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 26.—The condition of O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., who was injured here Wednesday night when Southern Railway train No. 38 struck the rear coach of a special standing in the yard, is regarded as critical. Mr. Gardner is at a local hospital and at midnight it was stated that his condition was "desperate."

It is said that, in addition to a broken leg, he suffered internal injuries. There are rumors that Mr. Gardner's physicians hold out little hope for his recovery, though no statement to this effect has been made public by them.

SPORTS

ARMY-NAVY STRUGGLE TO BE DIFFICULT ONE

Rain and a Slow and Slippery Gridiron Predicted

Enthusiasm is High, With Odds Favoring the Cadets—President Wilson Will Be President—Record Attendance Expected.

New York, Nov. 26.—The football elevens of the United States Naval and Military academies will close the Eastern gridiron season with their annual contest here tomorrow afternoon. Indications point to a hard fought game under poor weather conditions and before the largest assembly of spectators to witness this annual contest since the initial struggle in 1890.

Should the weather forecast for rain, accompanied by warm southerly winds prove correct, the game will be played upon a slow and slippery gridiron. Such a playing field is thought to be of advantage to the Army with its heavier eleven and line plunging tactics.

The possibility of unpleasant weather has failed to check the enthusiasm of thousands of the Army and Navy officers, government officials, midshipmen and cadets gathering for the contest. A majority of the leading hotels are filled tonight with the representatives of the two branches of the service, but the main contingent of out-of-town spectators will follow the example of President Wilson and arrive tomorrow in time for luncheon before the game.

The nation's executive, who will be accompanied by a large party of personal friends, will occupy a special box on the navy side of the field for one-half of the game, crossing the gridiron to the Army section between halves for the final two periods of the contest. The President will thus lend his presence and support to both academies during the sixty minutes of play.

The general adherents of the two teams have not shown the same neutral attitude and there has been considerable wagering on the result. Early betting favored the cadets at odds of 5 to 4, but there are indications that if the teams line up on a water soaked field the soldiers are likely to be quoted at 10 to 7 or possibly 5 to 3.

Both the West Point and Annapolis squads had secret practice at the Polo Grounds at different times today. Early tonight they remained in seclusion in their private suites, where a final talk of the coaches preceded the 9 o'clock order of lights out. The schedule of Saturday calls for nothing but a limbering up walk after breakfast.

The coaches of the rival academy teams stated there would be no changes in the announced line-up unless there was some unforeseen circumstance to warrant the breaking up of the two combinations which have been especially drilling for this game for almost ten days. All the men selected to open the match for the Army and Navy are reported to be in fine physical condition.

The probable line-up and the officials of the game follows:

Army.		Navy.
Neyland	LT	VonHeimburg
Jones	LT	Ward
O'Hara	LG	Kercher
McEwan	C	Goodstein
Meacha m	RG	Smith
Weyand (c)	RT	Gilman
Redfield	RE	Johnson
Gerhardt	QB	Craig
Ford	LHB	Westphal
Oliphant	RHB	Davis
Coffin	FB	Martin

Officials of the game: Referee, W. S. Langford, Trinity. Umpire, F. W. Murphy, Brown. Field judge, J. W. Evans, Williams. Head linesman, Carl Marshall, Harvard.

GOLDSBORO WINS

Defeats Faison Ex-College Players in Football Game.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 26.—In the best all round played game seen in this city this year, Goldsboro defeated the Faison ex-college players by the score of 21 to 0.

The most noticeable point of the game was the comparison of the two teams. Faison averaged 174 pounds and had six men on the team who have been to a college or preparatory school and who have seen and played on 'varsity college teams. The Goldsboro team averaged 145 pounds, but as one of the Faison men expressed it, on being asked why they let the little Goldsboro boys beat them, said that it was true the Goldsboro boys were little but when they hit you it felt like they weighed 500 pounds, that Goldsboro boys were the grittiest bunch of players ever seen in high school football.

WRESTLING AT FORT

Hanson Wins Fall From Rodgers in 33 Minutes—Other Events

In a wrestling and boxing exhibition at Fort Caswell ast night Fritz Hanson and Rodgers contested for the honors of the mat in a fall which went for 33 minutes with Hanson the winner, the soldier boys manifesting much interest in the event. The match was refereed by Gunner McGurlie, of the Fort.

The first event was a two-round box match between Hanson and Hook Moore, of Fort Caswell. This was followed by a preliminary wrestling bout between Soldier Teal and Rasp File, which resulted in a drew. The semi-finals was between Kid Esh and N. D. Skanwix, the latter winning the fall in five mintes.

The meeting was much enjoyed and there was lively interest in the outcome of the several matches.

Were Shooting in Cemetery.

Charlie Hill and Joe Johnson, two colored boys, were having fine sport in Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning in killing birds with small rifles and had already bagged several when Policeman G. W. Bullard arrived and took them in custody. The matter had been reported to the police by a person living in the vicinity. The boys were recognized with their parents for their appearance this morning.

RALEIGH MUST BE DEFEATED

Wilmington Highs to Contend for Football Honors on Local Field Next Saturday—Much Interest.

That football game in Wilmington on Saturday, December 4th, between the Raleigh and Wilmington High School teams will be of much interest here and promises to be one of the best games between schools that has been played here in many a day. It has been a long time since the local admirers of the gridiron have been able to see the team from the Capital City. There is a spirit of intense rivalry between the two teams.

The Wilmington boys feel that they are fortunate in having the Raleigh boys as their guests and, although the local team has gone down in defeat in Raleigh, that is a thing of the past now and as this decides the championship for the East, Wilmington is going to make every effort to win the game.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction and disappointment shown by Goldsboro because of the decision of the committee after a conference last week that the championship should be decided upon the merits of the respective teams rather than upon a strict construction of the rules. Raleigh was defeated by Goldsboro and Wilmington was defeated by Raleigh. The decision of the State High School Championship committee, of Chapel Hill, at a conference of the representatives of the three High Schools was that Goldsboro was to play Wilmington in Goldsboro today. Should Goldsboro win she would be the champion team of the East. Should Wilmington win, she would have to play Raleigh in Wilmington on next Saturday. Goldsboro refused to listen to this, claiming that since her team was already qualified for the Chapel Hill gridiron battle there was no ground for continuing the contest.

Goldsboro was allowed until last Saturday to arrive at a decision has what she would do, but nothing has been heard from that place, so plans are being made to play Raleigh. The committee at Chapel Hill has been notified and a letter is expected in a few days confirming the stand taken by Wilmington.

The Wilmington team has been thoroughly gone over and all weak spots have been strengthened. Raleigh claims that she is stronger than ever. But even so, no one knows who is to win. Not until the smoke of battle has cleared will the laurel be awarded and whichever team is the winner, the score will be a close one.

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROBT. C. OGDEN

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already existed, they were strengthened and equipped for still larger work. The movements for the formation of school libraries, for the development of high schools, for agricultural education and manual training all received recognition and re-enforcement. Southern Governors became educational experts and pioneers. Southern Legislators debated popular education and appropriated two-fifths of their total income for public education. The South became the inspiring dynamic educational section of the country. In short it may be claimed that during the decade of the active existence of the board, a stupendous educational awakening went forward in State and nation.

"The board never assumed, nor did its unselfish president ever imagine that this great social impulse owed its origin to the activities of this board, for the movement had become irresistible, before the formation of the board. Men like Robert E. Lee, William H. Ruffner, J. L. M. Curry, Allicus G. Haywood, Calvin H. Wiley, had given it birth, but in stimulating public opinion, in arousing popular enthusiasm and in achieving unity of purpose everywhere, the board found a part to play and played it with power and decisiveness. In every state from the Gulf to the Potomac the educational leaders of that time will declare that their plans were helped forward by the board and the conference and throughout the whole nation its methods and impulses were copied and modified to the advancement of popular education in the Republic.

Not Trained in Academics

"The essential idealism of American life is nowhere given nobler proof than in the fact that the leader of this piece of democratic efficiency and volunteer statesmanship was an American business man not trained in the academies, but clear of purpose, strong of vision and gifted with a genius for friendship and a capacity to see clearly the path ahead. Mr. Ogden had great capacity for affairs but he will endure as a figure of humanitarian enthusiasm, a friend of good causes, a struggler for the common good, and by the might of these forces he has written his name along with such names as George Peabody on the roll of the great constructive forces in the educational development of the country. He achieved this result not by giving vast sums of money, as Mr. Peabody did, though he gave very freely of his. He achieved it by giving himself wholly to a great idea and a great purpose. The great idea was a belief in the self-reliance, the justice, the essential wisdom of the people of the South, in the handling of the most difficult and delicate educational problems presented for solution to any people in any time."

JURY IS SELECTED TO TRY THOS. E. WATSON

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man Catholic church." The articles on which the indictment is based were published in connection with Watson's attacks on the Catholic church.

No ruling had been made when court adjourned on Watson's plea that his purpose in publishing the articles should be considered. Watson also has indicated, according to a statement the government prosecutor made in arguing a point, that he intended to try and show that the mailing of the alleged obscene articles was not done by himself but by the Jefferson Publishing Company, a corporation.

SIMMONS IN FAVOR OF M'ADOO'S PLAN

For Meeting Expenses by Raising Internal Taxes.

FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE

Believes People of State Overwhelmingly Favor "Common-Sense Preparedness"—Is Advocate of Merchant Marine.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary McAdoo's plan for raising by internal taxes the additional revenue needed by the government to meet a deficit and cover the initial expense of army and navy increases, were endorsed today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, who had just reached Washington to consider revenue problems which his committee must aid in solving.

While Senator Simmons was announcing his views, Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican member of the finance committee, gave out a statement attacking Secretary McAdoo's general financial statement issued yesterday. The Utah senator asserted that all of the Secretary's revenue estimates were too high and those for expenditure too low, and that misleading bookkeeping changes had been resorted to.

Favors Adequate Preparation.

Differing from his fellow North Carolinian, representative Kitchin, new majority leader of the House, Senator Simmons announced himself as an earnest advocate of adequate defense and merchant marine legislation, and expressed the conviction that the present income tax exemption was far too high and that gasoline and automobiles should share the burden of the war tax.

"Although I have not had opportunity to investigate closely the details of the administration defense programme," said Mr. Simmons, "I approve the general idea which I understand underlies it. With reference to preparedness generally I think that the sentiment of the people of my state would be against what has been characterized as frenzied preparedness, but overwhelmingly in favor of what might be termed common-sense preparedness; that is, preparedness that would enable us to protect ourselves if attacked and to defend our rights upon the high seas, as well as the lands if these rights are invaded, I would have a navy adequate not only for defense but adequate to assure our rights.

Reasons for Merchant Marine.

"I think the reasons why the government should provide for a merchant marine are even greater today than they were when the bill failed at the last Congress was introduced, and I believe that the reasons will be stronger when the war closes than they have been during its continuance, because when the war closes and the scramble for international trade sets in as it inevitably will, our position will be a pitiably helpless one if we have to depend for the transportation to accommodate our yearly five billion dollar international trade, almost wholly upon our competitors in that trade.

"I am not just position to express any definite views about revenue needs because I have not conferred with President Wilson, the Secretary of the Treasury, or members of the finance committee. Assuming that the deficit will be no larger next year than this it is evident that we will have to provide for raising a considerably larger sum of money.

As to Internal Taxation.

"I assume that the present tax on sugar will be continued. I assume that the present war tax will, in the main, be continued with some possible changes. I think that there will be some additional subjects of taxation. I see the suggestion that gasoline and automobiles should be taxed. I believe that these articles can well afford to bear a share of the burden that has been imposed by war conditions.

"I am inclined also to think that the income tax exemption is too high. It had resulted in less than 500,000 out of a total of 100,000,000 paying the entire tax derived from incomes. That does not seem to me to be quite fair."

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WEBB MAY CHAMPION NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Woman Suffrage Another Big Issue for His Committee.

N. C. Congressman Aboard Special Train Wrecked at Salisbury and Has Been With Senator Gardner Ever Since

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Representative Webb, who arrived here today, says that the two biggest questions to come before his committee when it meets a week from Monday will be woman suffrage and prohibition. Some minor changes may be made in the Webb-Clayton anti-trust laws, but the big fight will be centered around whiskey and woman suffrage.

Mr. Webb is chairman of the judiciary committee and has been one of the prohibitionsts' most loyal and consistent supporters. He voted against woman suffrage when it last came before the House and delivered one of the strongest speeches heard in the lower branch of Congress, giving his reasons for opposing the amendment.

It is expected that Mr. Webb will introduce a resolution in the House for Nation-wide prohibition. Mr. Webb will hold a conference with a special committee December 4th, when the nature of the bill to be introduced will be discussed.

There is little doubt that "John Barleycorn" will be voted out of Washington by the Congress which meets December 6th, and there is a good chance that the Nation-wide movement will receive substantial support.

Mr. Webb came here from Salisbury. He was on the special train from Charlotte that was wrecked by No. 38 Wednesday night. Along with hundreds of others he was en route to Richmond to witness the Virginia-Carolina football game. Since that time he has remained with his nephew, O. Max Gardner, who was seriously injured and is now in a hospital at Salisbury. Mr. Webb himself barely escaped serious injury. He had just moved from the end of the car when Ed Hall and Capt. Severs were killed when the crash came. P. R. A.

MR. J. O. ORMSBY DEAD

Served Through Civil War—Had Lived in Wilmington Since

Mr. J. O. Ormsby, a highly respected Wilmington citizen, passed away last night at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Carney, corner Fifteenth and Castle streets, after an illness of several weeks. He was 77 years old and had lived in Wilmington practically all his life. The burial will be in the family burying ground near Ashton in Pender county but the funeral arrangements had not been completed last night and the hour for the funeral will be announced later.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Carney, and three grandchildren, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Ormsby was a devoted member of Bladen Street Methodist church.

Mr. Ormsby enlisted in Capt. T. J. Southerland's company in the War Between the States. This company was at the fall of Fort Fisher. The company was ordered to retreat and after arriving in Wilmington was joined to Hoke's Division. Mr. Ormsby took part in the battle of Bentonville in Sampson county, where his company met Sherman's army but was driven back towards Greensboro. They were in camp there when Lee surrendered. The members of the company were then paroled and was disbanded. Mr. Ormsby returned to Wilmington and engaged in work at the carpenter's trade.

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT

Enjoyable Musical Programme Rendered at Y. M. C. A. Last Night

The second annual concert for the benefit of the boys' work of the city, was given in the Y. M. C. A. lobby last night, was a most enjoyable affair. Many of the city's most talented musicians took part in the programme and each number was received most cordially and the appreciation of the audience was shown by frequent applause.

The first number on the programme was a violin solo, the 9th concerto by Ch. De Beriot, by Miss Pauline Crumb, which was followed by a piano solo, "Polonaise" by Chopin, which was given by Miss Katie Foard. Mrs. R. C. Merritt and Mr. G. N. Spaven with Mrs. George Boylan as accompanist on the piano sang "Go Pretty Rose" by Marzials. Master Alex. Boon gave a reading, "A Piece of History." Mrs. W. G. Robertson with Mr. Robertson as accompanist sang "The Nightingale" by Robert Batten.

A quartette composed of Mr. Roger Schulken, tenor; Miss Ruby Duncan, soprano; Miss Sallie Smith, alto; Mr. F. W. Tremain, bass, with Miss Julia Post as accompanist, sang "Forget-Me-Not" by Baier. Mr. W. B. Muse with Mr. Robertson as accompanist sang a bass solo, "The Storm Fiend" by Roechel. Miss Florence Wessell gave a reading, "The Elephant Child" by Rudyard Kipling. The closing number was a soprano solo by Mrs. George Boylan, this being "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by St. Saens. Miss Julia Post was accompanist for Mrs. Boylan.

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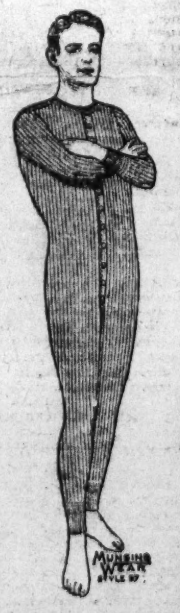

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MANY NATIONAL BANKS CHARGED WITH USURY

Further Instances Cited by Comptroller Williams.

There Are Banks in All But Seven States Which Have Admitted They Charged as Much as 12 Cents on Some Loans.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In reply to criticisms of the American Bankers' Association in connection with his declaration that many National banks charge usurious interest rates, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, issued a statement tonight again giving instances of such practices.

Mr. Williams said it was true that a majority of the National banks obeyed treasury laws of the various states but that the reports rendered to him showed, as he announced in speeches and previous public statement, that this was far from being universally true.

"The only states where there were no National banks which admitted under oath in their statements of September 2, 1915, that they were charging as high as 12 per cent on any of their loans were Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin," said the statement. It added that reports of September 2, 1915, showed that 2,743 of the 7,613 National banks of the country were charging 10 per cent on some loans.

Mr. Williams suggested that hereafter National banks be required to print in their published statements of condition the maximum rate of interest charged. He expressed the hope that the association will work with the comptroller's office to end the practices complained of.

STREET PAVING IN WILSON

Work Soon to Begin in Business District First—Bonds Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 26.—Work on the new streets is soon to begin. The board of commissioners in conjunction with Consulting Engineer Anderson has decided to pave the streets in the business district before beginning work in the residential section. Tarboro, Barnes, Nash and Spring streets will be paved. The material is to be either vitrified brick, Durax blocks or sheet asphalt. The decision will be made later. In the meantime the city officials are proud of the fact that the Prudential Insurance Company has purchased $130,000 of the Wilson improvement bonds at 101 and interest. The auditor of the company visited Wilson and after an inspection advised the purchase of the bonds.

ARE INVESTIGATING WRECK.

Interstate Commerce Commission Officials at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 26.—Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission met here today with officials of the Southern Railway investigating the cause of the wreck Wednesday night, when two persons were killed and 22 others were injured as a result of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and the Southern Railway's New York and New Orleans limited.

The investigation was halted tonight to await the coroner's inquest into the death of the two passengers on the excursion train, which will be held tomorrow morning.

APPEAL FOR SERBIANS

Starving Fugitives Throng Line of Retreat From Serbia.

New York, Nov. 26.—An appeal for help for starving Serbians was received today by the Rockefeller foundation from Madame Mabel Grouitch, wife of the Serbian under secretary for foreign affairs and head of the Serbian agricultural relief committee.

Mme. Grouitch cables from Saloniki that terrible distress prevails in all Serbia, and that starving fugitives throng the line of retreat of the Serbian army.

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Grand Jury Hears Charges Against Frank Marshall and Wife.

Easton, Md., Nov. 26.—Frank Marshall and his wife today were bound over to the county grand jury on charges connected with the alleged imprisonment for 12 years in their home, of Marshall's daughter, Grace, now 28 years old. Marshall was charged with assault with intent to commit murder and Mrs. Marshall with assault.

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 26.—Miss Blanche Latham and Mr. J. D. Newbury, of Bowden, were married at the Baptist parsonage of this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

—Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public is invited.

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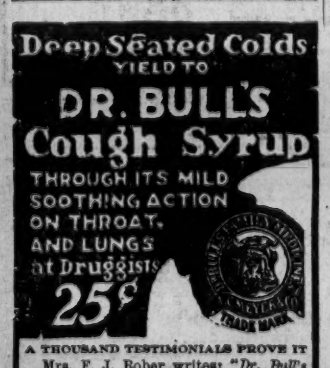

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THEATRICAL

Today's great feature at the Bijou is "On the Level," a stirring two-reel drama of modern society life, featuring Herbert Rawlinson, with Jean Taylor, Jack Wells and Barney Furey, a delightful story of stage and society life that will appeal to everyone.

"On the Level" tells an unusual story of a young author who assumes the blame for his brother's crime and sets out to make his own way in the world unaided. He meets a little slavey in the cheap boarding house in which he lives, who helps him to write a play that is later accepted by a Broadway theatrical manager.

The slavey in reality is an actress who is obtaining a little local color to help her in delineating a part in a forthcoming play. The romance which follows their meeting is a delightful one.

The Animated Weekly as usual is full of great things from beginning to end. There are some especially noteworthy sport and war pictures in this week's issue that should prove interesting to every one.

"Those Kids and Cupid" is a great Nestor scream with pretty Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

At the Royal Today.

Today the Royal, as is usual with their Saturday programmes, presents another great feature for their patrons any photoplay as will clamor for admittance to witness this spectacular production today.

"Damon and Pythias" is the greatest, most stirring story of human friendship in the whole history of the world, and is the world-wide story that never grows old. "Damon and Pythias" as filmed by the Universal special feature company, is a spectacle such as you get an opportunity to witness only once in several years. It played for a solid year at a Broadway theatre to capacity crowds. "Damon and Pythias" is the most massive and expensive moving picture production ever staged. Hundreds of exquisite and colossal scenes, such as you have never before seen on the stadium, sea and land battles, chariot races, classic dances; all lavish in the extreme, as only old Rome could have them; all faithfully depicted in this sublime spectacle.

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The management earnestly requests everyone who can do so, to see the afternoon performance, at 2, 3:30, 5, and 6:30, as capacity crowds will be present at the evening shows.

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An Inspiring Scene from "Damon and Pythias" at the Victoria Today.

—one out of any class which has heretofore been shown at the Royal.

"A Continental Girl" is a stirring five-act drama of beauty, love, hatred, revenge and action—a totally different feature—a beautiful picture in all its environment, with magnificent settings, superb action and perfect photography. The Moving Picture World says of it:

"With a clean full story of love, romance and patriotism, capable actors, fine direction, clear photography and many thrills for the spectator—this first picture of the Continental should win much popularity. Great attention has been paid to detail; all the historical characters are correctly vizualized. All the sets are well constructed. Hence the true atmosphere of the time of the play—those stirring days when America gained her independence—is well preserved. The armies at the Battle of Saratoga is a scene deserving mention, particularly when the soldiers are scaling the cliff. The whole film is filled with beautiful views of water and woodland." Some recommendation!

And starring in this pretty romance of Colonial days is none other than May Ward, an internationally famous vaudeville star. Of her the World says: "May Ward, although new to the screen, has already won fame on the vaudeville stage. With her blonde curls, pleasant smile, petite figure, she makes an attractive Flossie Burgett, the heroine of the story."

"Damon and Pythias"—Victoria.

"Damon and Pythias," the premier dramatic spectacle of the age, will be presented at the Victoria today, the first show beginning at 2 p. m. It is indicated that never in the history of the city has such a rush been to see

Charlie Chaplin at Grand

Charlie Chaplin in "The Masqueraders." That's sufficient to draw a big crowd at the Grand today. It really will be here today, too, after the disappointment of last Saturday. Charlie did some of his greatest work under the direction of the great Mack Sennett, and this is one of his best Keystone comedies—they're old, but they're still good and Charlie is Charlie anywhere you see him.

"The Man in Hiding" is one of Kalem's most thrilling and intense two-reel dramas, starring Alice Hollister and William McNulty. A false sense of duty towards a worthless cur, causes Ruth (Alice Hollister) to refuse another man's offer of marriage. She sees a light when the former, fleeing from the police, seeks her aid. It's a frank melodrama, and there is no absence of thrilling and tense situations and superb acting by Miss Hollister in her difficult role.

Another one of those great Essanay-Ade Fables in Slang, "The Fable of the Sorrows of the Unemployed," is also on today. As usual, the sub-titles are half the show in this great George Ade comedy, and it always makes a hit.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All restrictions placed on export of tobacco by the Netherlands, Overseas Trust have been removed for the present in response to representations made to the Netherland government. American tobacco may now be shipped to any person in Holland or to the order of any one there. From Holland, American tobacco may enter Germany and Austria freely.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Adopted November 10th, 1915.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

1. That from and after the 20th day of November, 1915, it shall be unlawful to leave standing, whether occupied or not, any vehicle, except street cars, either on Front or Princess streets within fifty (50) feet of the intersection of said streets.

2. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles at the time actually engaged in receiving and delivering goods and merchandise from places of business within the limits hereinbefore prescribed.

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE

Adopted November 10th, 1915.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington; that Section 98 of the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out the words or figures "One Hundred Dollars per annum payable annually" and insert in lieu thereof "on mills with capacity exceeding 50,000 feet per lay, $100.00 per annum payable quarterly; on mills with capacity of 50,000 feet per day or less $60.00 per annum payable quarterly."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE

Adopted October 27th, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. That the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section 39 is hereby repealed, to take effect the First day of December 1915.

The following words shall be added to Sections 40 and 81, to-wit "Contractors, carrying stock and having a place of business where stock is kept and displayed, shall pay, in addition to above, the regular tax imposed upon dealers under Section 36 of this Ordinance."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Adopted November 3rd, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that an ordinance relating to the turning of vehicles on certain streets of and is hereby amended as follows: Add to said ordinance the following:

"Providing this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles at the time being used for the purpose of delivering or receiving merchandise to or from places of business within the limits herein above set out."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE

Adopted November 10th, 1915

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Section 46 of the Tax Ordinance for the year 1915 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Wholesale dealers in, manufacturers of, maintaining or operating plants outside of the limits of the City and who maintain offices within the City, or any person, firm or corporation acting as agent of any other person, firm or corporation in the sale of fertilizers who has or maintains an office or place of business or private warehouse for storage of fertilizers in the City of Wilmington, shall pay a license tax of $100.00 per annum."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE

Adopted November 10th, 1915.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that Section 45 of the Tax Ordinance of 1915 be and is hereby repealed."

THOS. D. MEARES,
no 12 sa 4t Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 5, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark; or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with nelessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sabrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 572.

This the 15th day of November, 1915.

STANDARD SUPPLY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgage.
no 15-30d

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1915

TOP O' THE MORNING

Thinking the thoughts of others is a delightful pastime and profitable but it is not really thinking. Also, if one be blessed with a good memory, he may thus cheaply acquire a reputation for great wisdom.

—HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

Shiftiness probably is the right name for thriftiness.

Oh, that mine enemy might write a book on civilized warfare!

A man may have some class to him and yet not have much of a standard.

The outlook is promising, so all we have to do is to furnish the performances.

When it comes to fighting, some of us can put up as good a running fight as anybody.

A separate peace has about been arranged between the British Lion and the Chicago Hog.

"Wisdom sits enthroned upon his lofty brow," And to himself he makes a self-approving bow. Who?

One of the new things demonstrated by the war is that diplomacy can be greatly facilitated with the assistance of a squadron of majestic warships.

The next Democratic National Convention will have to look out for certain individuals who have misfit planks to dispose of for platform material.

What has become of the old-fashioned North Carolinian who used to buy whole blocks of town lots in order to get a city started on the map somewhere out West?

It is stated, says the New York World, that Senator Root "will not decline a nomination for the presidency." Why, who had suspected that he would do such a thing as decline?

Those who take mild interest in us are better friends than those who take pleasure in showing us that they take no interest in a thing we do unless we do something to ourselves.

After all, compulsory military service requires every man to do his duty to his country instead of shirking it so its bravest men can go to the front to die while the cowards live.

The British government promptly asserts that "there is no such person in India as the Rahjah of Bhagalpur." Oh, well, probably that is an alias that he adopted for safety during war times.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A physician says girls would be prettier if they ate more onions." Of course, that may be necessary for girls elsewhere, but not in Wilmington where the girls have the advantage of being the living image of their mothers.

A married man denies that he is henpecked. He says he married for "better or for worse," but rather than take any chances on making it worse, he coincides in everything that is better than worse. We should say that he simply philosophically yields to the inevitable.

Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. The main thing indicated by his aspiration is that he hasn't the slightest idea that the Republican party has reformed and hopes to regain the confidence of the people.

A New York physician presented a bill for $99,000 to the executors of a $130,000 estate. That would be a pretty sum if the poor doctor could collect his bill, but the probability is that a couple of poor lawyers who settled the estate had already pocketed $65,000 a piece as their part of the estate.

PROSPERITY POINTS US TO A DUTY

When it is said that the country is prosperous we cannot deny it, because our part of the country might not be sensible of it to any great extent or because as individuals we possibly may not share largely in prosperity or rarely ever share in it when prosperity is generally abroad in the land. When we want to find out whether the country is prosperous or not, we have to go to prosperity's clearing house at New York. There the conditions and activities of all sections are summed up and the quotient is either depression, normality or prosperity.

When, therefore, New York announces that prosperity is now abroad in the land we have to accept it as clearing house authority. New York says it is, and there are many strong evidences of it. For these evidences we may have been thankful on Thanksgiving Day, but the main thing is whether we were thankful without being grateful as well and willing to share our good fortune with others that they may have reason to be thankful. It is curious to see that view emphasized in a New York financial journal, but in this "Thanksgiving" editorial, written by Editor Theo. H. Price, as the leader in Commerce and Finance, we note both an assertion of the country's prosperity and the true reason why we should be thankful and show it by being helpful to others:

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. It is the day when most Americans endeavor to balance their account with Happiness by voicing a platitudinous gratitude for the blessings which have been theirs for a twelve month. During the year that is ending, our good fortune has indeed been remarkable. A material prosperity that is unusual even for this usually prosperous nation has come to its people. But this prosperity is so largely due to the need and distress of those who are suffering elsewhere, that thankfulness is but egotism unless it implies sympathy and dedication. Chiefly we should be thankful taat we are in a position to relieve a suffering world and aid in the work of peaceful reconstruction for which it is hoped opportunity may soon be had. Thankful—if our sensibilities are not benumbed and our compassion deadened by the horrors of the last sixteen months. Thankful—that there is a future to the inscrutable present, when we may perhaps come to understand, if but dimly, 'man's inhumanity to man.' Thankful—that we still have confidence to believe that this inhumanity is explicable in a way not inconsistent with our faith in the permanency and progress of civilization and, above all, thankful for that faith, which is just now more than ever 'the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'"

Of course, the foregoing view of Editor Price is based upon the material prosperity of this country—the abundance of the crops, the activity of its industries, and the reasonable happiness of its people. That is cause for gratification, but the question is whether we are simply gratified or whether we were thankful on Thanksgiving Day and propose to let it go as a one-day affair. Of course, we have been assurred by Commerce and Finance that "during the year that is ending our good fortune has indeed been remarkable," but that is a short but powerful sermon in the emphasis which the financial editor lays upon the true way to be thankful—continuously thankful, practically grateful and ready to prove it by deeds rather than be content with words.

We may be more glad than we are thankful for our abundance and prosperity, but earnestness and sincerity is enjoined upon us by the striking sentence that "chiefly we should be thankful that we are in a position to relieve a suffering world and aid in the work of peaceful reconstruction for which it is hoped opportunity may soon be had."

The opportunity is inevitable, soon or late, but we can do only part of it with our money, our wheat, our corn, our foodstuffs and the largess of our plentitude, but we must also be ready with the broad sympathy and true generosity which must take the place of any partisan attitude calculated to inspire resentment and bitterness towards us by any country whose welfare we really have at heart.

THE CRY OF COMMERCE IS FOR SHIPS

The great congestion of commerce at the port of New York is probably due to the fact that the lesser ports lack exporters to attract the business to them and thus relieve the pressure on New York. The railroads running to New York are carrying in commodities faster than the ships can be had to take them to the foreign trade. Transportation men there say that freight enough for 300 big ships is choking the yards and sidings of the railroads leading into New York.

The congestion, the carriers assert, is the worst they ever knew. Some lines are refusing eastbound freight destined for export until the glut on the New York end is relieved. It is declared that the prospects for early relief is not good. Shortage of ocean tonnage becomes more apparent daily, but the shipping men are working day and night shifts to clear the situation. It is said that vessels are being loaded more speedily than ever has been the rule heretofore, but one of the commercial authorities says "the mountain of stuff to be sent across the waters does not decrease."

The congestion is not right at New York only, but it is all along the lines far into the interior. For instance, the railroads have export freight on sidings all the way from New York to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, etc., but at the same time the transportation men are complimented by New York shippers for the manner in which they are taking care of domestic shipments to the South and the West. That alone is a tremendous traffic, owing to the expansion of business and the revival of industry all over the United States.

The maritime people of New York declare that the congestion there is not due to the lack of ships in the world on account of the war, but because ships are in demand for shipping all over the world. In fact, the American edition of Lloyd's Register of Shipping states that nothwithstanding the war and the consequent loss of ships, ocean tonnage continues to increase. The astonishing statement is made, indeed, that ocean vessels classified by Lloyd's at the close of the fiscal year ended June 10, 1915, make the total world tonnage 300,000 tons greater than on June 10, 1914.

Lloyd's also makes the gratifying report that, while merchant ship-building fell off in Great Britain because of increased work on warships, the yards in the United States have greatly increased the number of this country's merchant ships. There is also great activity in shipbuilding in Japan, Holland and the Scandinavian countries. "The increase," the report says, "is most marked in America, where there is at present under construction and on order, for classification in Lloyd's Register, the largest amount of tonnage on record for that (this) country."

New York harbor is packed and jammed with sail shipping of all kinds, and there is one curious phase of the shipping situation there. "Never," says a New York report, "since the wane of the deep sea sailer have so many full rigged ships and so many big barkentines been seen hereabouts as now. Where they all come from is a mystery." The simple fact is the tremendous commerce of today is giving the sailing ships a new lease on life.

THE PROPOSED TRAINING CAMP

The proposed training camp for civilians, which Senator Overman probably will secure for North Carolina, will be on such a scale as to make us realize how difficult it is to handle any considerable body of troops or men. The layman thinks all out of doors ought to be big enough for them, and it might be for trained troops in regular camps, but not for training and drilling men. For that purpose a great area of cleared or unoccupied land is required, land smooth enough to drill and maneuver several thousand men.

Senator Overman has written a letter to the Hickory Record in which he states that it will require about 2,000 acres of unoccupied land, and far removed from dwellings, to accommodate the training camp, and the Record adds that "unless Catawba can meet these conditions, there is not much use going any further." Thereupon the Record continues: "We take it that Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, is about the only available place, and that is worth considering."

Cannot the plains of Eastern North Carolina scrape up a 2,000-acre patch and tender it to the War Department for the training of North Carolina patriots?

OUR PECAN POSSIBILITIES

Pecan growing in Georgia is getting to be an industry, and the Savannah Morning News says pecans are now one of the very important crops of the southern part of that state. That view is suggested by the recent shipment of a carload of high grade papershells from Albany, the value of the shipment being estimated at more than $15,000 at retail. The News thus speaks of the possibilities of this new industry:

"Although this industry is comparatively recent here it has been highly successful and there is every reason to believe that pecan culture will be more and more taken up as a money making venture and for home consumption. The nut is highly nutritious and unequalled in flavor by any of the imported nuts. A very fine variety is now to be found in the local markets at three pounds for $1, with practically no waste to the pound, and the extra large, thin-shelled nuts from Bryan country and elsewhere nearly sometimes bring 60 cents a pound. These Georgia grown papershells have put the old-time imported pecans, which are very small and difficult to shell, almost out of the market, although they still form a part of what are known as mixed nuts.'"

The tertiary region of all the coast country from North Carolina to Georgia is ideal for the pecan industry, and in view of the fact that it has long since been demonstrated that the section around Wilmington grows the very highest grades of pecans and other nuts, we should long ago have been shipping nuts from this section by the carloads. Increased attention should be given to the possibilities once they are successfully demonstrated as has been done in New Hanover, Brunswick, Lenoir, Columbus and on up the eastern part of the State as far as Nash county, as we know for a certainty. A grower at Rocky Mount a few days ago inquired about the prospects for marketing pecans here.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just about the most talked-of thing hereabouts that is, in so far as the newspapers are concerned, is the position of Congressman Claude Kitchin in the matter of his opposition to the preparedness plan of the President. The latest turn in the affair is that the Democratic leader hints that he is going to make a few disclosures and that his colleagues in Congress are attempting to misstate and misrepresent, but whether or not, we have it from the lips of the Congressman himself, and those attending the first meeting of the Current Topics Club this year and Congressman Kitchin is not in favor of a standstill policy, but rather the construction of the navy along the lines of complete preparedness and equipment that will bring every gun and every hull within the range of greatest utility. We don't know whether he has changed, but at any rate we haven't found that was one of his characteristics.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

A summary of Mr. Kitchin's statement of position on the question of preparedness, over which there has been an abundance of newspaper discussion the past few days, is that he believes the country is already in a sufficient state of preparedness to meet contingencies of the present and immediate future and that the possibilities of trouble with foreign nations is not of a character to justify the expenditures called for in the administration's plan. He holds that the talk of the preparedness advocates is tommyrot and not based on a single fact, and he emphasizes and analyzes from his standpoint the enormity of the defense programme advocated by President Wilson and advisers. He further justifies his opposition on the ground that the condition of the Treasury is not such as to make possible the meeting of so vast a demand upon it. The paramount objection, however, is found in the burden the taxpayers would be called upon to shoulder. Mr. Kitchin gives assurance of the cordial relations yet existing between himself and the President, saying that it was with mutual regret that each agreed to disagree on the matter. He makes definition of the attitude he has assumed in being hands off as a party leader and of feeling at liberty as an individual to make war on the President's programme. In passing, Mr. Kitchin pays an expected compliment to The New York Herald, and does not hesitate to reassure the people of his State that, having the approval of his judgment and his conscience, he will abide whatever of consequences that may follow, even to political martyrdom.—Charlotte Observer.

A mill or factory used to be merely a place to toil in. And since toil was the curse of Adam, it never occurred to anybody that it might be mitigated by a little attention to pleasantness and comfort. Now the view is rapidly changing. In the last decade or so there has been a marked improvement in factories throughout the United States in the direction of making them more tolerable places to work in. The new attitude has been revealed clearly in the answers received by the American Museum of Safety to a list of questions sent to industrial firms. The employers were asked if in their factories they paid any attention to the color of the walls and ceiling, the noise of the machines, the lighting arrangements, lunch and rest rooms, good architectural features, beautifying the factory site with grass, flowers, etc., and the location of the building with regard to sunlight, air and recreation facilities. It is easy enough to remember a time when nine firms out of ten would have tossed aside such questions as silly and impertinent. But the men to whom they were sent answered them courteously and, in general, with intelligent appreciation of their significance. Most of them recognized the influence on the workers' minds of the colors used in interior decorating, although they usually added that their own practice was to paint walls and ceilings a plain white, instead of more restful tints. They failed to see the need of making machinery less noisy; that will come in time, as nerve strain becomes better understood. But there was a pretty uniform appreciation of the importance of good lighting, of convenient and cheerful lunch and rest rooms and of an attractive factory environment.—Greensboro News.

NORFOLK COUNTY CLERK'S ACCOUNTS NOT IRREGULAR

Investigation Reveals That Books Have Been Correctly Kept.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—No irregularities in the accounts of Alvah H. Martin, county clerk of Norfolk county, also Republican national committeeman for Virginia, were found by Commissioner in Chancerry R. J. Davis, according to a report he has just made to the State auditor. Mr. Davis reported that an investigation he has just made disclosed that Mr. Martin's accounts were correct and that he had exhibited receipts in full covering his entire term in office.

A special investigating committee appointed by Judge Coleman recently reported that it had discovered irregularities in Mr. Martin's accounts. Mr. Martin's friends claim that the report did him great injustice and that it was purely a political attack, the committee being partisan and composed entirely of Democrats.

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GEO. E. KIDDER,
Executor.
Nov. 12th, 1915.

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THANKSGIVING

Let's all be thankful together

SO much of the good in the world is smiling on this big country of ours, that we all ought to be deeply thankful

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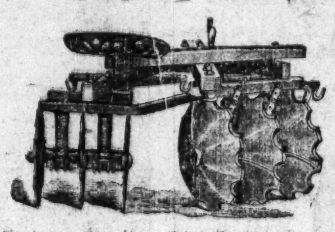

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Copies of Directory Being Mailed Out Today.

More Than Four Hundred Methodist Visitors to Be Entertained by Wilmington People—Names of the Delegates.

Copies of the directory of the North Carolina Methodist Conference which convenes in Grace Methodist church next Wednesday morning with Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, presiding, are being mailed out today by Rev. J. D. Bundy, who will be the conference host. There will be more than 400 visitors in Wilmington for the conference and they will be entertained while in the city by Wilmington people. The majority of them will be guests of Methodist people but members of other denominations have responded most liberally in making provision for taking care of the members of the conference.

Bishop Kilgo will be the guest of Mr. C. C. Covington at his home at No. 312 South Third street. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will have as his guest Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, while Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will entertain Rev. J. A. Underwood, of the Newbern district. Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Rockingham district, will be the guest of Mr. J. S. Williams and Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will have as his guest Rev. M. T. Plyler, of the Raleigh district. Rev. R. H. Willis, of the Warrenton district, will be the guest of Mr. C. C. Covington; Rev. G. T. Adams, of the Elizabeth City district, will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hudler and Rev. C. L. Read, of the Washington district, will be with Mr. James Sprunt. Rev. J. L. Cunningham, of the Durham district, will be the guest of Robert Ruark, Esq.

The Preachers.

The preachers in the conference and the homes to which they have been assigned are as follows, the names of the preachers being given first and their hosts following their names:

Allred, B. C., Dr. E. J. Wood; Atkinson, R. E., E. R. Clarke; Autry, J. W., E. J. Davis.

Bailey, R. W. and wife, Robert Rurark; Barker, J. J. W. P. McGlaughon; Barnes, A. S. W. M. Creasy; Barnette, E. C., Y. M. C. A.; Beaman, R. C. and wife, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; Bearden, G. S., W. B. Cooper; Beasley, R. L., J. W. Brooks; Bennett, J. W., P. H. Walsh; Benson, J. M., Rev B. F. Clausen; Betts, A. D. and wife, Capt. Lloyd Crocker; Biggs, G. H. and wife, Imperial Hotel, W. B. Cooper; Black, B. H., W. M. Creasy; Blalock, J. E., B. F. Hall; Bonner, T. P., Imperial Hotel; Boone, J. J., H. P. Swinson; Bradley, J. W., B. F. Hall; Bradley, R., Dr. S. E. Koonce; Bradshaw, M., G. E. Leftwich.

Brogden, W. C., W. E. Perdew; Broom, R. H., C. H. Fore; Bross, J. P., E. Y. Davis; Brothers, C. C., Imperial Hotel; Brown, W. B., E. L. Matthews; Brown, W. H., C. E. Bethea; Browning, T. J., S. O. Frink; Bruton, R. A. and wife, Mrs. Maggie Keene; Buffalo, J. H., Rev. W. S. Hall; Bumpass, R. F. and wife, Charles L. Dickinson; Bundy, J. D., At home.

Cade, W. A., Mrs. M. J. Fowler; Canipe, C. R., Capt. E. L. Hart; Carraway, R. L., Mrs. F V Bagwell; Caviness, C. H., R. C. Fergus; Caviness, D. N. and wife, W. P. Cline; Chaffin, L. M., R. C. Fergus; Coltrane, N. E. and wife, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway; Cotton, S. A., D. H. Penton; Covington, W. J., W. K. Stewart; Cox, M. B., W. B. Moore; Craven, E. B., E. A. Palmgren; Craven, R. C. Dr. W. C. Galloway; Craven, W. F., J. W. Mann; Constable, W. P., Mrs. E. Borden; Culbreth, C. B., Capt. W. A. Sanders; Culbreth, Frank, Capt. W. A. Sanders; Culbreth, J. M., Capt. E. D. Williams.

Dailey, J. A., G. W. Anderson; Dailey, T. J., J. W. Yates; Daniel, G. M., at home; Daniel, J. M. J. B. Brinkley; Dargan, M. W., D. W. Chadwick; Davis, E. H., J. B. Dickinson; Davis, R. L. and wife, F. W. Davis; Dixon, F. E., E. M. Dewey; Dodd, E. D., D. W. Chadwick; Dowd, O. W., Mrs. R. W. Hicks; Draper, J. T., Mrs. Lula Terry; Durham, E. C., A. W. Watson; Durham, C. E., A. W. Watson; Durant, C. O. and wife, O. A. Durant; Duval, K. F., Y. M. C. A., L. F. Duval.

Earnhardt, D. E., E. Cavanaugh; Earnhardt, D. L., Rev. W. G. Hall; Edwards, R. G. L., Rev. A. J. Parker; Ellers, T. C., at home; Eure, H. M., S. E. Eure.

Fisher, G. W., Mrs. E. Borden; Fitts, R. N., G. W. Cole; Forbes, W. A., W. E. Powell; Frizelle, J. H. and wife, J. C. Williams; Fulcher, F. T., Mrs. E. Borden; Futrell, D. A., D. H. McGlaughon;

Galloway, W. F., Mrs. Rogers Moore, Sr.; Giles, M. D., W. G. Farmer; Glass, H. L., Capt. W. L. Beery; Glenn, E. C., Imperial Hotel; C. C. Covington; Grant, C. M., C. T. Morgan; Grant, Thomas McD., L. C. Grant; Grant, R. R., H. E. Bonitz; Greening, P., Mrs. F. V. Bagwell; Groves, A. J., T. G. Landen; Guthrie, J. O., W. E. Powell.

Hackney, W. J., E. L. Smith; Hall, L. M., B. H. Houston; Harrell, C. J., W. H. Schaefer; Harrison, E. N., Thomas Harrison; Hayman, L. D. and wife, Rev. W. R. Noe; Hester, M. W., C. E. Bethea; Hill, E. L., L. L. Boone; Hill, H. B., L. M. LeGwin; Hix, M. D., W. G. Farmer; Holden, J. E., R. A. Montgomery; Hornaday, J. A., John Hall; Humble, H. A., Rev. J. D. Bundy; Humble, J. C., Capt. W. A. Sanders; Hurley, B. T., H. B. Branch; Hurley, J. B. and wife, J. S. Williams.

Ivey, T. N., W. B. Cooper; Ipock, E. T., E. M. Dewey; Jerome, G. P., E. D. Craig; John, R. B. and wife, D. C. Love; Johnson, J. G., C. C. Covington; Jones, C. A., Mrs. Lula Terry; Jones, L. B., J. T. King; Joyner, L. H., H. M. Foard.

Kirton, W. H., C. T. Morgan.

Lance, C. M., J. H. Stone; Lance, H. E., J. H. Stone; Lane, Daniel, Jr., A. B. Lynch; Langston, G. D., D. H. McGlaughon; Lee, J. A., Imperial Hotel; Lee, T. W. and wife, J. F. Post; Lewis, J. J., P. Heinsberger; Lowder, J. M. and wife, S. F. Craig; Lowe, W. G., A. B. Lynch; Lupton, F. A., F. H. Walsh.

Martin, J. A. and wife, Mrs. L. B. Parmele; Martin, W. C., Rev. J. A. Sullivan; Massey, W. C., Hotel Wilmington, W. B. Cooper, McCall and wife, E. P. Weathersbee; McConnell, S. J. and wife; R. D. Tucker; McCracken, J. H., Hotel Wilmington, W. H. Sprunt; McCullen, A. and wife, L. M. LeGwin; McNeer, J. L., T. W. Clawson; McRae, W. V., at home; McWhorter, E. H., H. E. Bonitz; Mercer, S. E., J. G. King; Merritt, W. C. and wife, R. C. Merritt; Midgett, J. L., T. L. Huggins; Miller, J. H., C. A. Bradshaw; More, W. H., D. L. Latta; Morris, J. A., W. P. McGlaughon; Moyle, S. T., Imperial Hotel, Mrs. McIntosh; Munns, R. F., I. W. Cooper.

Nash, L. L., J. C. Stewart; Nicks, S. F., I. W. Cooper; Noblitt, F. B., N. A. McEachern; North, H. M., Robert Ruark; North, W. B., Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Old, J. Y., Rev. J. D. Bundy; Ormond, A. L., J. A. Northam; Ormond, J. M., J. A. Northam.

Parker, A. J., at home; Parker, A. S., Rev. A. J. Parker; Parker, D. B., A. B. Drew; Pate, J. P., E. L. Davis; Patten, Walter, N. L. Ballance; Pattishall, L. B., I. W. Cooper; Peele, W. W., M. H. Shepherd; Perry, G. B., D. H. Penton; Perry, G. W., R. H. Morris; Phipps, W. T., J. R. Crown; Pliand, W. A., Mrs. Emma Ray; Pittman, R. E. and wife, Wilmington Annex, T. A. Green; Porter, H. B., R. H. Morris; Potter, J. W. and wife, J. H. Beery; Price, A. W., Dr. W. J. Smith; Pyatt, Z. B. and wife, W. H. Yopp.

Rhodes, J. M., W. H. Sprunt; Robinson, B. P., W. W. Thigpen; Robinson, C. W., F. H. Fechtig; Rogers, C. T. and wife, Mrs. Eliza Penny; Rose, E. E., R. A. Montgomery; Ross, C. R., 219 N. 15th St., W. B. Moore; Royall, V. A., John H. LeGwin; Royall, W. R., Orton Hotel, W. P. Stacy; Rumely, J. L., W. P. McGlaughon; Russell, J. A., Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Sawyer, L. E., Orton Hotel, Herbert McClammy; Seabolt, N. L., K. W. Price; Self, M. Y., H. B. Branch; Sell, E. C. and wife, Mrs. D. C. Allen; Shamburger, F. M. and wife, W. E. Yopp; Sikes, T. A., Imperial Hotel, Mrs. McIntosh; Simmons, G. T., Orton Hotel, Herbert McClammy; Singleton, L. T., I. W. Cooper; Shelton, W. R., W. W. Thigpen; Shore, J. H., J. W. Brooks; Slaughter, B. B., W. P. McGlaughon; Smith, C. W., W. H. Jones; Smith, C. F., 1012 Market, Wm. Struthers; Smith, H. C., J. R. Crown; Smith, M. A., T. W. Wood; Snipes, E. M., Dr. J. B. Cranmer; Spence, H. E. and wife, R. A. Brand; Stack, E. L., C. N. King; Stanbury, W. A., Dr. E. J. Wood; Stanfield, D. E., T. C. Craft; Stanford, J. T., and wife, A. G. Warren; Starling, G. B., T. C. Craft; Starling, G. W., J. G. King; Strickland, N. B., J. H. Holmes; Sutton, T. H., and wife, J. W. Smith.

Taylor, R. F., and wife, J. S. Funchess; Tharpe, J. A., J. H. Holmes; Thompson, B. C., T. W. Clawson; Thompson, J. B., K. W. Price; Towe, William, A. B. Drew; Townsend, R. W., J. Utley King; Townsend, W. H., J. Utley King; Trawick, W. F., E. Cavanaugh; Tripp, H. E., Mrs. F. B. Bagwell; Trotman, W. E., Mrs. F. B. Bagwell; Tuttle, R. H. and wife, R. A. Brand; Tuttle, M. H., C. H. Fore; Tyer, A. P., J. T. King.

Usry, J. F., Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr.

Vale, C. E., Mrs. M. J. Fowler; Vickers, T. G., At Home.

Watkins, D. A., T. W. Wood; Watson, W. J., W. F. Stubbs; Watson, B. F., W. F. Stubbs; Whedbee, J. C., Imperial Hotel, C. C. Covington; Whitson, J. M., T. L. Huggins; Wilcox, A. D., B. H. Houston; Wilson, N. H. D., and wife, W. E. Perdew; Woodall, P. D., and wife, J. B. Brinkley; Wooten, J. C., C. C. Covington;

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COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

Civil Docket For December Term of Superior Court—Meeting of Bar Association Yesterday.

The docket for the two weeks' term of Superior Court which convenes on Dec. 6 was arranged at a meeting of Wilmington bar yesterday morning. The meeting was presided over by E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the local bar. Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, will be the presiding judge at the December term of court.

The calendar as arranged is as follows:

Monday, December 6th — S. McD. Tate, treasurer, vs. Junius Davis, receiver; Sarah C. Witte, admx., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company, et al.; Wilmington Railway Bridge Company vs. Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, et al.; A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, et al.; S. A. L. Railway vs. Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, et al.; J. G. Callihan vs S. A. L. Railway.

Tuesday, December 7th — J. P. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch; Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann, et al.; W. M. Oliphant vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Company, et al.

Wednesday, December 8th—Schloss-Bear-Davis Company vs. L. & N. Railroad Co.; J. & E. Mahoney vs. H. L. Kennedy; J. & E. Mahoney vs. J. C. Vereen; A. W. Pate, et al., vs. Geo. H. Currie, et al.; Camille Watts, admx., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Thursday, December 9th—H. R. Ruark vs. J. W. Harper; Ugo Ferro vs. Carolina Trucking Development Company; American Seating Company vs. F. W. Peiffer; Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. vs. R. A. Montgomery.

Friday, December 10th — Robert Gasden vs. Geo. H. Crafts, et al.; Frank Benton vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; R. E. Williams, assignee, vs. Murchison National Bank.

Saturday, December 11th — Haggerly Cook Company vs. E. S. Waddell, et al.; L. J. Carr vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; M. L. Hurwitz vs. Ellen Linley, et al.; M. Friedland vs. Ellen Linley, et al.; T. A. Watson, Jr., vs. J. H. Bornemann, et al.; James Brooks vs. Katie Brooks.

Monday, December 13th—J. W. Gilsson vs. D. E. Matthews, guardian, et al.; Beatrice Harrison vs. W. N. Harriss, collector of estate of Sam Merrick; Annie M. Thompson, et al., vs. H. M. Chase, et al.; W. T. Croom vs. W. H. McEachern, et al.; Northern Fruit Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company.

Tuesday, December 14th—Wilmington Lumber Company vs. A. D. O'Brien; Independent Ice Company vs. J. J. Hopkins Son & Co.; E. V. Mercer vs. John R. Hanby; American National Bank vs. W. P. Edmonson, et al.

Wednesday, December 15th—W. H. Alderman vs. G. W. Anderson; C. J. Potter vs. Henry Taylor; W. B. Cooper vs. J. R. Hardee; Stephen Nelson vs Susan D. Lineker; J. I. Hancock, et al., vs. Stephen Nelson; A. B. Skelding vs. Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Co.

Thursday, December 16th — Haverford Cycle Company vs. Hodges Bros.; Annie W. Smith vs. Percy L. Smith; Helen B. Adams vs. J. J. Adams, Jr.; Mary Jane Franks, et al., vs. City of Wilmington; Nannie Trembly vs. Clarence Trembly; John T. Nelson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company; W. H. Holmes vs. W. H. Darden; W. J. Sanders vs. Southern Express Company; Mooresville Co-operative Creamery Company vs. E. P. Peschau, et al.; In the matter of the will of W. L. Duke; Lillie J. Smith vs. Florence Tobias.

FORWARD PETITION TO GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG

Thirty-Four Wilmington Attorneys Endorse Ricaud.

Understood That Two Other Well Known Lawyers Have Written Personal Leters—Much Interest in Judgeship.

A petition, signed by 34 Wilmington attorneys, recommending Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., for appointment to the vacant judgeship of the Eighth Judicial district to succeed Judge George Rountree, was forwarded to Governor Locke Craig last night. In addition to the names of those who signed the petition, it is understood that at least two other well known Wilmington lawyers have written personal leters to Governor Craig recommending the appointment of Mr. Ricaud. There are 46 members of the Wilmington bar.

The appointment of a successor to Judge Rountree was the chief topic of conversation on the streets yesterday. Friends of W. P. Stacy, Esq., are confident that he will be appointed and the news that came from Raleigh Thursday night that his appointment was assured because of the strong endorsements he had received and that it was generally conceded in Raleigh, created much interest here. While his friends are active in his behalf, there were no new developments yesterday, so far as could be learned.

In addition to the endorsements by Wilmington attorneys, prominent citizens have written letters and sent telegrams to Governor Craig in behalf of Mr. Ricaud. It was stated last night that a majority of the members of the present City Council had endorsed him for the position. His friends are confident that with the endorsement of the majority of the local bar, he will certainly be appointed.

While endorsements for Mr. Stacy and Mr. Ricaud are being sent in from Wilmington, friends in other counties and throughout the State are being interested and are sending endorsements for one or the other of these attorneys.

The claims of Solicitor Lyon, of Whiteville, and of E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, are being much discussed and there are many who believe that the appointment may yet go to a man outside of Wilmington.

As Governor Craig left Thursday for New York and will not be in his office until next week, it is not expected that there will be further developments until his return.

The petition, signed by members of the Wilmington bar, endorsing Mr. Ricaud, which was forwarded to the Governor last night, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1915.

"To His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

"We, the undersigned, members of the New Hanover County Bar, residing at Wilmington, N. C., present to your consideration for appointment to the vacant judgeship of the Eighth Judicial district, the Hon. Addison G. Ricaud, attorney at law, of New Hanover county, and we cordially recommend his appointment.

"Mr. Ricaud is a lawyer of wide and varied experience in the practice of his profession; is a man of marked ability; a gentleman of high character; is in the prime of life; and, we believe, if appointed, he will discharge the duties of the high office with great ability to himself and the State.

"Respectfully submitted,

"B. G. Empie, H. Edmund Rodgers Iredell Meares, Walter P. Gafford, E. S. Martin, W. F. Jones, Woodus Kellum Chesley C. Bellamy, Geo. H. Howell, S. M. Empie, Paul D. Satchwell, Jos. J. Loughlin, Leslie R. Hummell, Louis Goodman, A. S. Williams, W. B. McKoy, John W. Gafford, L. Clayton Grant, E. K. Bryan, K. O. Burgwin, John D. Bellamy, William J. Bellamy, W. P. Mangum Turner, J. C. King, Geo. L. Paschau, Luther A. Blue, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Thomas K. Woody, E. T. Burton, C. D. Weeks, Henry Heyer, William L. Smith, Thomas D. Meares, Jr., R. G. Grady."

HAD WOMEN ARRESTED.

Mack Oliver, However, Was Unable to Show They Were Guilty of Wrong.

Mack Oliver, colored, was before Deputy Recorder A. G. Ricaud, who presided over the Recorder's court in the absence of Recorder Empie, yesterday on a charge of larceny. Oliver was charged by Jannie Bryant, also colored, with the largeny of a gingham dress and also with getting 15 cents. Oliver declared he had purchased a half pint of whiskey from the woman and had lacked 13 cents of paying for it but had no definite explanation to make regarding the stealing of the dress.

After his arrest Oliver swore out warrants against the Bryant woman and also John Chappell, charging them with violating the prohibition law, but his charge against them fell flat and they were discharged while he was sentenced to serve 60 days on the county road with the privilege of being hired out by the Board of Commissioners.

David Spicer, a colored youth, was given six months on the county farm for the larceny of a pair of shoes, it appearing that he is quite incorrigible. James Purcell, another colored boy, charged with the larceny of coal from the Seaboard yards, was paroled in the custody of his mother. Robbie Meiers, colored, was charged with assault on Rachel Faison, also colored, but the charge was found to be frivolous and malicious and she was discharged while the Faison woman was made to pay the costs. Mr. L. J. Byrd was taxed with the costs for persistent spitting on the sidewalks.

STEPPED ON OIL CAN

Mr. J. W. Copeland, Engineer on Government Tug, Suffers Painful Injury.

Mr. J. W. Copeland, engineer on the government tug Caswell, had his foot painfully injured early yesterday morning by stepping on an oil can, the sharp point having pierced almost entirely through. The tug, which attends the dredge Hercules down the river, had been tied up at the government wharf across the river for Thanksgiving. Engineer Copeland went over to the boat yesterday morning in a gasoline launch. When he stepped off the launch to the tug, one of his feet landed squarely on the can which was setting on deck.

He was taken to the United States Marine Hospital for treatment and, while the injury is a painful one, it is not expected to prove serious.

TO ADVERTISE WILMINGTON

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Neat and Attractive Illustrated Booklet Printed Soon.

The Chamber of Commerce will at an early date issue an illustrated booklet of Wilmington, containing historical and commercial sketches and some 50 different views of this city and section. A portion of the edition has been purchased by the Wilmington banks for their outside correspondents and 500 copies by Messrs. C. W. Yates Company. The remainder of the edition goes to the Chamber of Commerce to be distributed throughout the country as a means of attracting interest to this section.

The book will be printed under the special patented process of the Albertype Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Witteman, a photographer and representative of the company, visited the city recently and took a large number of pictures for this book. The booklet will contain in addition to pictures of public and commercial buildings of importance, panorama pictures, residential and street scenes; pictures of Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover county's good roads and photographs of typical crops in this section.

The Wilmington booklet will be similar to those recently issued by Atlanta and Louisville. The Albertype Company printed a book of photogravures for Wilmington in 1901 which attracted considerable interest and with their improving printing methods and the especially attractive appearance Wilmington will make now as compared with the former edition, it will undoubtedly be of more interest and importance.

MORE THAN LEGAL AMOUNT

Trunk Belonging to Elijah Chadwick Confiscated by Police—Arrested.

Elijah Chadwick, a well known young white man living in the northern part of the city, was arrested shortly after his arrival in the city early yesterday evening, charged with volation of the State prohibition law by having in his possession more than the two-weeks' limit of one quart of whiskey.

Chadwick came in from one of the Virginia cities on the evening train and sent his truck over on North Fourth street where he boarded. Meantime Chief Williams had received a tip that the trunk which left the station contained liquor, and armed with a search and seizure warrant Policemen F. George, L. George, and W. T. Hansley went over to investigate, with the result that the trunk was taken in charge and carried to the police station. When opened the officers reported that it contained 37 half-pint flasks of "fire water." Chadwick was held in $100 bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning, the surety being furnished by Mr. J. F. Sellers.

DEALS IN DIRT

Several Deeds Filed for Record in Office of Register of Deeds.

Several deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday including the following:

John G. Kuhlken, attorney in fact for Johanna G. S. Dohrman, of Geestemunde, Germany, to W. A. Curlin and wife, for $2,500, lot on Fifth street, 132 feet south of Castle, 66 by 165 feet in size.

Manhattan Company to R. L. Johnson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle street, 165 feet east of Sixteenth, 33 by 100 feet in size. By apother deed R. L. Johnson and wife transfer the same lot to D. J. Wright.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to Alice K. Fowler, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Carolina Court.

Susan E. Moore et al., to P. F. B. Price and J. O. Reilly, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Twelfth, 38 feet north of Ann, of irregular size.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Senator W. B. Cooper Prominent in State Sunday School Work.

Senator W. B. Cooper, who has long taken a prominent part in Sunday school work, attended the annual meeting of the State Sunday School Association in Salisbury the past week. He is a member of the executive committee of the association. Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, of this city, was also elected as a member of the executive committee. Senator Cooper is also a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist church.

Buys Grocery Business.

Mr. R. B. Moore, who has been engaged in farming for the past year at Rocky Point, formerly a groceryman in this city and later in the produce business, has returned to again enter the grocery business. Mr. Moore has bought the business of Mr. W. M. Edwards, corner Third and Castle streets. The many friends in this city of Mr. Moore, who is well known here, will be glad to learn that he is to return to the city.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Dock Street Christian church will conduct a bazaar at No. 209 Princess street from December 1 to 8.

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Miss Sidonia Dunn, of Newbern, who formerly lived in Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving in the city with friends.

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Mrs. Fred Savage and little daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives at Hamlet. They are the guests of Mr. and Mr. K. H. Batts.

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Mrs. John O'Brien has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jack Newman, Jr., No. 208 Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in Northern cities, and are at home at No. 119 Church street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Martha Williams left today for her home in Wilmington after a visit to Mesdames R. W. Bidgood and A. M. Huggins."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, of Folkston, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Essie Vivian, to Mr. Louis W. Pleasants, of Wilmington. The wedding is to take place in early spring.

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Master James McKoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKoy, delightfully entertained at a masquerade dance at his home Thursday evening in celebration of his 14th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantwell gave an exhibition of dancing and Master Harry McGowan rendered two violin solos. Delicious refreshments were served after which games were played.

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Dunn, N. C., Nov. 26. — At the residence of Mrs. E. Felton, Wednesday night, Miss Carrie, her lovely daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Baldwin, assistant cashier of the First National Bank here. The wedding was a quiet affair; only a few of the immediate friends were present. Rev. A. R. McQueen, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. They left for a few days trip to Richmond and Washington.

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Mr. William L. Walker, connected with the Bremen offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and who has been here on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, left this week for New York and will sail today for Rotterdam, via Falmouth, by the steamship "Ryndam," of the Holland-American Line, of which Mr. R. N. Sweet, of this city, is agent. Mr. Walker will resume his post with the Bremen office of the Wilmington firm, which is in charge of Mr. D. H. Lippitt, who returned to Bremen some weeks ago.

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BANQUET AND DANCE AT BOLTON BRILLIANT EVENT

Bolton, N. C., Nov. 26.—The banquet and dance given here last night by Dr. S. A. Smith and Mr. E. F. Carpenter, proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in this section, and one that will not soon be forgotten. The banquet was served at 7 p. m., and the spread as prepared and served by "mine host" Klinger, proprietor of the Bolton Hotel, was one of the finest ever attempted in this section. Sixteen turkeys and fourteen geese were only the beginning of a list of good things spread before the 100 guests. Music during the dining hour was furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, of Wilmington.

The dance began at 9 o'clock, and was held in the new bank building, this being the official house warming of that building. There were about 75 couples present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the dance continuing until 3 a. m. Music for this was also furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, and to say that they gave satisfaction would be putting it too mild. Dainty refreshments were served at intervals, and pretty little favors were given as souvenirs.

All in all it was one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of Bolton. Too much credit could not be given Mr. J. E. Klinger for the excellent service rendered, both at the banquet and the dance, his "Stom and Cherry" having been voted without an equal anywhere.

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WARSAW SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE THANKSGIVING SEASON

Warsaw, Nov. 26.—Social events of the Thanksgiving season were as follows:

On Thursday afternoon from 3 till 5, Miss Julia Ricks entertained a number of young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ricks, in honor of her house guests, Misses Mary and Evelyn Harriss, of Wilmington. The guests were entertained on the lawn, where they spent a pleasant hour, after which they were served with cake and punch by Mrs. Ricks.

Mrs. C. A. Womack gave a Rook party complimentary to Miss Lenora and Messrs. Carl and Bartlett Womack at her home Thursday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock. There were four tables of progressive rook, the hand-painted score cards representing turkeys. After the game was played for an hour, the hostess served a salad course.

The young men of the Friendship neighborhood gave a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camp Pridgen Thursday evening.

The teachers and pupils of the Lanefield school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the school building Wednesday evening. A programme was rendered, and refreshments sold for the benefit of the school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church who have done such faithful and effective work during the past summer towards raising funds to pay off the parsonage debt, will hold a bazaar for the same object next Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nancy Sanderlin, of Wilmington, was here for Thanksgiving.

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HIGHSMITH-JOHNSON WEDDING AFFAIR OF WIDE INTEREST

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 26.—Of much interest to friends throughout the State comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Johnson, and Dr. Seavy Highsmith, of Fayetteville, which took place at the country home of the bride Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. J. Hill, the beautiful ring service being used.

The home was artistically decorated in with roses and chrysanthemums, with lighted candles and vines of smilax and bamboo. The ceremony took place in the north parlor and was tableau in effect. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Annie James Johnson, maid of honor; Dr. J. Vance McGougan, of Fayetteville, being best man.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, and carried American Beauty roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink chiffon with silver trimmings and carried white roses. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony the bridal party and assembled guests repaired to the dining room, where an ice course was served, and where dainty boxes of wedding cake were presented by Misses Alice and Thelma Johnson, of Raeford, and Miss Clare Johnson, of Atkinson, cousins of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Highsmith motored to Pembroke, where they boarded the northbound train for a wedding trip which will include a visit to a number of the principal Northern cities. Upon their return they will be at home in Fayetteville. Dr. Highsmith is a prominent young physician of Fayetteville; the bride a charming and talented young woman. The display of wedding gifts in silver and cut glass attest the popularity of this young couple.

Those present besides those already mentioned in the wedding party were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mr. Fred Johnson, Raeford; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Poole, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Graham McIntosh, Mrs. Sarah Bule, Mrs. J. J. Hill and Miss Lottie Denny, Red Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and little Elizabeth Highsmith, of Dunn; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, Dr. John Highsmith, Misses Bessie and Mamie Highsmith; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Mrs. Richard Royal and Masters Richard and Seavy Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Highsmith and Miss Highsmith, and Dr. J. R. Highsmith, of Fayetteville.

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Yearby, N. C., H. E. O'Keef.

Lay Delegates

Thorne, J. T., E. L. Prince, Bruton, J. F., Col. Walker Taylor; Newell, W. H., Dr. W. C. Galloway; Jacobson, W. K., E. L. Prince; McKinnie, F. B., Capt. E. L. Hart; Call, W. H., W. D. Jones; Adams, B. B., Mrs. J. W. Hudler; Bagwel, H. W., Mrs. Alice Young; Dixon, D. H., Mrs. D. W. Bullock; Ricks, E. N., F. H. Fechtig; Cameron, J. C., Mrs. Virginia Warrock; Ormond, Y. T., G. E. Leftwich; Brown, M. G., J. A. Rouse; Daniels, E. R., Mrs. B. B. Rogers; Taylor, R. R., H. E. O'Keef; Brothers, W. N., W. H. Jones; Mallard, J. C., J. A. Rouse; Durham, J. E., Miss Sallie Futrell; Benton, A. M., Louis Moore; Newberry, W. R., Mrs. Irene Morrison; Brown, J. G., Col. Walker Taylor; Page, J. R., Mrs. J. W. Boney; Everett, W. N., J. W. Yates; Hatch, H. D., Mrs. Irene Morrison; Few, W. P., Hotel Wilmington, W. B. Cooper; Sharpe, W. E., Mrs. J. W. Boney; Moore, G. W., W. K. Stewart; Stephens, I. G., E. Y. Davis; Gillam, M. B., Mrs. R. M. McIntire; Flythe, J. T., J. W. Murchison; Zollicoffer, Dr. Z. B., William Struthers; Hardee, J. C., Mrs. R. M. McIntire; McIver, J. G., Mrs. R. M. McIntire; Judd, Dr. J. H., Rev. J. D. Bundy; Hatch, S. P., Mrs. R. M. McIntire; Yarborough, F. C., L. L. Boone; Braswell, J. C., J. A. Springer; Hood, T. R., W. D. Jones; Weatherby, C. E., Mrs. R. W. Hicks; Wright, W. I., E. L. Matthews; Covington, L. S., C. C. Covington; Evans, Z. W., E. L. Matthews; Carr, General Julian S., Orton Hotel; Borden, J. L., M. W. Jacobi; Council, A. McA., Mrs. John French; Leigh, J. B., Dr. W. J. Smith; Barnes, B. S., Orton Hotel; Southgate, J. H., Clayton Giles, Sr.; Hargett, F. W., J. W. Brooks; Boyd, R. B., Rev. F. B. Clausen; Koonce, C. D., Dr. S. E. Koonce; Anderson, A., Mrs. Virginia Warrock; Keech, C. B., J. W. Brooks; Dey, C. P., M. W. Jacobi; Herring, R. W., Mrs. M. L. Stover; Smith, Y. E., B. W. Newkirk; Gibbons, H. E., L. B. Sasser; Cooper, W. B., At Home; Bland, C. F., W. H. Sprunt; Wallace, C. S., J. H. Rehder; Cheatham, E. J., Mrs. E4 H4 Munson; Gibson, E. H., Benj. Bell; Atwater, J. B., B. W. Newkirk; Bolton, M., E. R. Clarke; Davidson, G. C., Benj. Bell; Baum, T. H., Mrs. John French; McGirt, W. A., At Home; Chadwick, W. C., E. D. Craig; Graham, W. A., Capt. E. D. Williams; Edwards, J. J., Imperial Hotel, W. A. McGirt; Humphrey, W. H., Imperial Hotel, C. C. Covington; Springer, W. E., At Home; Page, H. A., J. H. Rehder; Flowers, R. L., L. M. LeGwin; Newbery, A. L., 102 N. Fifth Ave., M. W. Jacobi; Averd, W. D., N. A. McEachern; Old, L. E., Rev. J. D. Bundy; Darden, E. A., Hotel Wilmington, C. C. Covington; Dixon, W. O., J. M4 Solky; Stephenson, J. B., P. Heinsberger; Covington, C. C., At Home; Cunningham, C. C., Mrs. Alice Young; Hood, D. H., Hotel Wilmington, C. C. Covington; Arendell, W. L., Hotel Wilmington, C. C. Covington; Biggs, J. Crawford, C. C. Covington; Neal, W. H., Orton Hotel, James Sprunt; Prince, R. E., Mrs. J. W. Hudler; Vann, S. C., Orton Hotel; Wynne, J. S., Orton Hotel, Clayton Giles, Sr.; Parrish, E. J., Orton Hotel; Allen, W. R., Hotel Wilmington; Page, R. N., Hotel Wilmington; Boyd, W. B., G. W. Anderson; Nimocks, Q. K., W. A. McGirt; Covington, R. R., W. E. Perdew.

Applicants for Admission.

Purnell, Burkett, Mrs. C. B. Hagood; Proctor, A. M., W. H. Schaefer; Pool, Ivey T., Mrs. C. B. Haygood; Cox, G. B., Mrs. C. B. Haygood; Tune, E. L. K., Y. M. C. A., O. B. Hinnant; Benson, Walter C., At Home; Jones, Ransom R., Y. M. C. A., O. B. Hinnant; Long, Jesse M., Mrs. C. B. Haygood; Myers, H. E., Rev. W. V. McRae; Johnson, C. A., W. J. Kirkham; Siler, T. W., Y. M. C. A., O. B. Hinnant; McKinnon, D. T., Rev. W. V. McRae; Maness, W. L., W. J. Kirkman; Cummings, J. C., A. L. Freeman.

Applicants for Re-Admission

Jackson, H. M., 319 Orange, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells; McDonald, N. M., 205 Walnut, L. L. Nash.

Transfers

Farrington, J. A. J., E. L. Davis; Love, F. S., M. H. Shepherd; Hinson, O. I., A. L. Freeman; Proctor, C. K., Rev. W. V. McRae.

Visitors

Rev. E. F. Cook, D. D., E. L. Prince; Rev. A. L. Stanford, Rev. L. E. Thompson; Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D., Hotel Wilmington, W. B. Cooper; W. K. Boyd, Orton Hotel, Capt. E. L. Hart; M. W. Brabham, Hotel Wilmington, W. B. Coooper; Rev. J. S. Hunter, Imperial Hotel; Miss Ella Stevenson, Wilmington Annex, T. A. Green; Miss Susan Iden, Wilmington Annex, T. A. Green, Rev. S. B. Turrentine, J. W. Murchison.

Addenda.

The following help by giving meals to members of the Conference: Mrs. R. B. Rives, 4; E. W. Fonville, 2; E. H. Hardison, 1; John Shinberger, 2; Mrs. Alice Young, 1. Others help by giving cash as follows: H. L. Fentress $10.00; Mrs. J. E. Clark $10.00; J. C. Davis $5.00; Miss Jennie Corbett $5.00; Miss Jennie King $5.00; W. Z. Corbett $3.00; F. G. Rose $7.50; T. E. Cooper $20.00; W. A. Marshall $10.00; Miss Alice Smith $10.00; Mrs. Ada Smith $5.00; J. David Robbins $2.50; W. M. Hankins $10.00; H. T. Campbell $5.00; Mrs. D. C. Marshall $5.00; Mrs. K. E. Shaw $3.00; Mrs. W. C. Davis $5.00; Mrs. J. D. Nutt $5.00; A. C. Craft $10.00; Mrs. L. D. Hollingsworth $2.00; Henry Bailey $5.00; J. T. King $10.00; W. E. Springer $27.00; Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., $5.00; M. F. Allen $15.00.

With appreciation the entire Methodism of the city thanks those of other churches for any assistance rendered in entertaining the Conference, two of whom have given cash as follows: Joseph Jacobi $10.00; D. L. Gore $10.00.

GRAND OPERA ARTISTS GAVE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Large Audience at Boys' Brigade Had Rare Musical Treat Last Night.

The crowd that filled the Boys' Brigade armory last night to hear the second number of the Lyceum course expected a treat musically and it was even better than they expected. It was indeed a rare programme and splendidly rendered.

Madame Cara Sapin, contralto soloist, scored quite a success and had to respond to several encores. Raphael Diaz, tenor, was repeatedly encored and used some lighter numbers including "Little Gray Home in the West."

Miss Beatrice Holbrook is not only piano soloist but one of the best accompanists that has appeared in this city. Her playing is certainly a finished art with wonderful shading, phrasing and unlimited strength and powers in the heavier passages. Her rendering of Leschetizsky's Intermezzo in Octaves was superb. She is a most sympathetic accompanist and found a delightfully harmonious background for the splendid violin solos which Mr. Louis Besserer gave in a truly artistic manner. His first number from Grieg's Sonata in C Minor was most delightful and each succeeding number seemed better and better.

The whole audience was carried away with the masterful breadth of tone and technique which was so clear and clean that not a note was lost or blurred.

Those holding season tickets were fortunate to have such artists on the Lyceum course. The programme was as follows:

Sonata in C Minor (first movement, (Grieg), Miss Holbrook and Mr. Besserer.

Aria, La Tosca (Puccini), Mr. Diaz.

Songs, (a) Flower-Rain (Schneider); (b) "Daddy Sweetheart," (Homer); (c) To a Messenger, (La Forge), Mme. Sapin.

Violin—(a) Romance, (Von Fielitz); (b) Tambourin Chinois, (Kreisler), Mr. Besserer.

Piano—(a) Gavottè, (Gebhard); (b) Meditation, (Tschaikowsky); (c) Intermezzo in Octaves (Leschetizky), Miss Holbrook.

Songs—(a) Bocca Dolorosa (Sibella); (b) Persian Serenade, (Ware); (c) Love, I Have Won You, (Ronald), Mr. Diaz.

English Dramatic Song, Madame Sapin.

Violin—(a) Romance, second concerto (Wieniawsky); (b) Scherzo Valse, (Charbrier), Mr. Besserer.

Duet—Cavalleria Rusticana, (Mascagni), Madame Sapin and Mr. Diaz.

Store and Car Thieves Operating.

Report was made to the police yesterday that during Thursday night someone had stolen a quantity of flour from a freight car being unloaded at the warehouses of Messrs. Pearsall & Co., while the store of Francis Brown, 1106 Princess street, was also entered and a quantity of provisions stolen, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the grocery store of Mr. H. B. Michaelis, Fourth and Castle streets. At the latter place an augur was used to bore holes through the back door by means of which it was hoped by the thief to lift out the lock or raise the bar which secured the door. The attempt, however, was unsuccessful.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 with preaching by the pastor. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Home Missions;" evening, "The Young Men of the Bible." Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to attend these meetings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior and Senior C. E. at 7:35 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Harnett and Eighth streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 in the evening.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors cordially invited to attend the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, coinducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society in the evening at 7:30. Public heartily invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Residents of neighborhood welcomed to the services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. G. Blume has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Raleigh, on business.

—Mr. J. L. Becton has returned from Clinton, where he was engaged for several days in making railroad surveys.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A bright glow in the southern part of the county attracted the attention of a number of people in the city last night, but no report of any fire was made and it was thought that the glow was due to a forest fire.

—R. C. Hoffman & Co., have been awarded the contract for furnishing the materials for building the fireproof steel warehouse to be erected by the government on the west side of the Cape Fear river for the use of the United States Engineering Department in Wilmington. The contract price for the materials is $1,315. The contract for the warehouse has not yet been awarded.

LAND MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Louis Godman, Esq., Named as Trustee For Pawnbroker in Deed of Trust

An assignment was made yesterday morning by Mr. H. Land, who formerly conducted a pawnbroker's shop on Market street but more recently at No. 505 North Fourth street, and in the deed of trust names Louis Goodman, Esq., as trustee, who is directed to take charge of the business, dispose of the property and after allowing the legal exemption, paying the attorney's fee of $100 and deducting 5 per cent. commission on collections and disbursements and all costs and expenses, to divide the remainder pro rata among the creditors, according to their respective claims.

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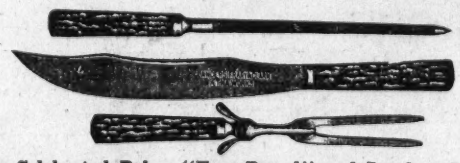

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being alt of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 4a, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee. oc28-30d

NOTICE.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY
AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND REFUSED FREIGHT.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at Public Auction, for Freight and Other Charges, at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915:

Goods sold without guarantee of quantity, quality or value. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms: Spot Cash.

J. A. HUSKE,
Route Agent A. C. L.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Prices for the Day Rose 43 to 52 Points With January Closing at 12.35 and Spot at 12.30.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cotton advanced sharply today with January contracts selling up to 12.26, or 44 points above Wednesday's closing figures on active covering and a broadening outside demand. The close was within a point or two of the best, and firm at a net advance of 43 to 52 points for the day.

The market opened firm at 16 to 20 points up in response to the firmness of Liverpool particularly in spots which were 24 English points higher. There was a good deal of realizing around the opening figures here, and there also seemed to be some Southern hedge selling, but the offerings were readily absorbed on slight reactions, and the advance was barely checked until active months were 35 to 38 points net higher. After setbacks of 6 or 7 points the market firmed up in the afternoon, with March contracts selling up to 12.25 and May to 12.75, and with the active months showing net gains of 44 to 50 points.

Some of the new crop deliveries were relatively firm in the late trading. Small private crop estimates were factors on the advance. One local statistical bureau estimated the yield at only 11,100,000 bales including linters, while a Southwestern estimate placed it at 11,250,000 a Memphis authority at 11,325,000 bales excluding linters. Cables from Manchester reported an improved demand for goods from China helped the advance in connection with the firmer ruling of bar silver in London, which would tend to stimulate the eastern demand and there were numerous private reports from the south of a more active spot situation in the interior.

Cotton futures firm:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.84	12.12	11.83	12.10
January	12.00	12.26	11.96	12.25
March	12.20	12.55	12.25	12.54
May	12.47	12.75	12.44	12.74
July	12.53	12.82	12.48	12.80

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.30; sales 100 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.65; receipts 1,855; exports 12,159; sales 2,900; stock 318,565.

Galveston—Middling 12.00; receipts 10,335; sales 193; stock 299,635.

Mobile—Middling 11.50; receipts 58; exports 375; stock 21,288.

Savannah—Middling 11.88; receipts 3,275; sales 2,396; stock 205,235.

Charleston—Middling 11½; receipts 799; stock 94,825.

Wilmington—Receipts 965; stock 39,625.

Norfolk—Middling 11.63; receipts 4,345; sales 319; stock 85,766.

Baltimore—Middling 10.82; stock 5,213.

Boston—Middling 11.85; stock 7,880.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.55; receipts 11; stock 3,217.

New York—Middling 12.30; receipts 25; exports 1,032; sales 100; stock 304,566.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,898; stock 44,856.

Total today—Receipts 26,648; exports 13,191; stock 1,430,171.

Total for week—Receipts 178,064; exports 66,413.

Total for season—Receipts 2,966,489; exports 1,732,839.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.10; receipts 7,354; shipments 4,882; sales 4,873; stock 193,626.

Memphis—Middling 11.50; receipts 4,152; shipments 3,925; sales 5,050; stock 279,083.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,303; shipments 965; sales 1,309; stock 184,845.

St. Louis—Middling 11½; receipts 5,637; shipments 7,403; stock 13,087.

Cincinnati—Middling 11.83; receipts 1,622; stock 10,239.

Little Rock—Middling 11.63; receipts 2,312; shipments 160; sales 160; stock 36,913.

Dallas—Middling 11.50.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 67

Total today—Receipts 22,941; shipments 17,957; stock 717,793.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 397.

In sight same seven days last year, 584.

In sight for the month, 1,671.

In sight same date last year, 2,206.

In sight for season, 5,228.

In sight same date last year, 4,973.

Port receipts for season, 2,966.

Port receipts same date last year, 2,763.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 354.

Overland same date last year, 289.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,184.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 944.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 724.

Interior stocks last year, 977.

Foreign exports for week, 66.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 224.

Foreign exports for season, 1,733.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,227.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 99.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 100.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 857.

Northern spinners takings to same date last year, 851.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total this week, 5,429.

Total visible last week, 5,163.

Total visible same date last year, 4,711.

Of this the total American this week 4,100.

Total American last week, 4,043.

Total American last year 3,579.

All other kinds this week, 1,148.

All other kinds last week, 1,119.

All other kinds last year, 1,131.

Visible in the United States this week 2,593.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,266.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,656.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,445.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Increased Strength and Activity Shown in the Market—Prices $4.25 Above Months Lowest.

New York, Nov. 26. — Cotton has shown increased strength and activity the past week with prices $4.25 per bale above the low level of the month on covering and a renewal of bull support. This advance has accompanied reports of an improved spot demand in the south, and probably has been promoted by a tendency to modify opinions both as to the export outlet and the size of the crop.

When prices were declining here earlier in the month, crop estimates were in circulation ranging up from about 12,500,000 to $12,890,000 bales, including linters. More recently, however, private crop estimates have been running smaller with reports issued today indicating a crop of between 11,500,000 and 12,000,000 bales, including linters, while the relatively firmer ruling in Liverpool and reports of a more active China demand in Manchester have been factors on the advance.

The government's estimate of the crop will not be issued until December 10 and in the meantime ginning returns to December 1st will become available, but the most recent private estimates have been considered in line with the amount of cotton ginned to November 14, which has had a tendency to strengthen local expectations that official crop figures will indicate a growth of around or under 11 1-2 million bales excluding linters.

Continued activity in the domestic goods market has also encouraged the advance. Some have attributed the appearance of an improved spot demand to the filling out of end-month engagements and it was reported that today's advance above 12 cents for January met some scattered southern hedge selling as well as realizing.

The reported scarcity of effective fertilizer has been more emphasized during the week and has been reflected in a somewhat more active demand for early new crop deliveries.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53½c.

ROSIN—$5.30, $5.45.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.35, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	197
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	119

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 397 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c; quotations same day last year, 7¾c.

Receipts—965 bales; same day last year, 1,859 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 121,068 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 61,974 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 26, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—681 bales cotton; 87 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—284 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—1 barrel tar.

Str. Thelma—105 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Worth J.—14 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin.

Schr. Luray—32 barrels tar.

Total—965 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 197 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 119 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 26—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 26.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady today. Worsted yarns were more active.

STOCKS WERE MORE ACTIVE

Favorable Railway Earnings Contributed to Movement—Many Issues Made Considerable Gains.

New York, Nov. 26. — Speculative sentiment appeared to undergo a change for the better over the holiday, and a moderate increase in activity resulted in the stock market today with higher prices for many issues. Further favorable railway earnings contributed measureably toward this improvement.

Gains in some of the high priced specialties were sensationally large, General Motors advancing 23 points to 449, a new maximum. Other stocks that brokeh igh records were Cuban-American Sugar on its rise of 9 3-4, and American Can preferred, which rose one. American Can common was the most active stock of the session, gaining three points. War issues and other stocks coming within that designation, advances of 1 to 3 points.

Metal stocks were in demand at higher prices. United States Steel rose a point to 88 1-8, within a fraction of its best of recent years, but fell back in common with the balance of the list later. There were again no transactions in Bethlehem Steel.

New Haven's increased weakness—the stock fell 2 3-4 to 73 3-4—was a restraining influence on other rails, some of which were heavy, while others scored only nominal gains.

Among the October railroad reports was that of Union Pacific disclosing a net gain of $836,000 while Atchison increased only $136,000. Purchase of $60,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio refunding bonds and the tentative sale of 100,000 shares of Atchison preferred to banking syndicates were announced.

Sterling exchange relaxed a trifle but greater strength was evidenced in rates in Scandinavian centers. Local institutions are expected to show a cash loss in tomorrow's bank statement.

Bonds were firm on moderate dealings with a substantial advance in Missouri, Kansas and Texas refunding fours. Total sales of bonds (par value) aggregated $4,443,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	38¾
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	63¼
American Car & Foundry	82⅝
American Cities pfd	42
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Locomotive	71½
American Smelting ex div.	100⅜
American Sugar	118
American Tel & Tel.	128⅝
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	39⅝
Atchison	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	116¼
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅜
Bathlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	186
Central Leather	59¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	144½
Crucible Steel	74½
Erie	44
General Electric	177½
General Motors	447
Great Northern pfd	126½
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Consol. Corp.	22
Kansas City Southern	32⅜
Lehigh Valley	82¼
Louisville & Nashville	126¼
Liggett & Myers	246
Lorillard Co.	182½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	18
Mexican Petroleum	94
National Lead	65½
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	73⅜
Norfolk & Western	118⅝
Northern Pacific	117
Pennsylvania	59½
Reading	82⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	51⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	109⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40¼
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	59⅝
Studebaker Corporation	153¼
Southern Pacific	103¼
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	59¼
Texas Co.	213½
Texas & Pacific	15½
Southern Pacific	103⅛
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	87⅜
United States Steel pfd	115¾
Utah Copper	80½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	47⅝
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	69⅞
Great Northern Ore	51
Va. I. C. & C.	61
Wabash B. W. I.	29¾
Missouri Pacific	7¼

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mercantile paper 2¾ to 3. Sterling 60 day bills 4.6450; demand 4.6835; cables 4.7010. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 2½ tot 2¾; six months 2¾ to 3. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 26.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.83; molasses 4.06; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾; Santos 4s, 9¼.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 26.—Turpentine firm, 54¼; sales 259; receipts 198; shipments 562; stock 12,941.

Rosin—Firm; sales 3,325; receipts 1,329; shipments 1,383; stocks 68,029. Qiote: A B, 5.50; C D, 5.52½ to 5.55; E, 5.55; F, 5.55 to 5.57½; G, 5.55 to 5.60; H, 5.65; I, 5.70 to 5.75; K, 6.05; M, 6.15; N, 6.30; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.95.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Hogs, irregular; bulk 6.00 to 6.65; light 6.50 to 6.55; mixed 5.90 to 6.80; heavy 6.20 to 6.85; rough 6.20 to 6.35; pigs 3.75 to 5.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 5.70 to 10.50; western steers 6.20 to 8.20; cows and heifers 2.70 to 8.00; calves 6.25 to 10.10.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 6.00 to 6.50; ewes 3.90 tot 5.75; lambs 6.75 to 9|35.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 27, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .97 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain Saturday, warmer east portion; colden west portion. Sunday cloudy and colder.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 27, 1915.

Sun rises .....6:56 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:03 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water A.M.	High water P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	1:05	1:41	8:14	9:21
Southport	11:19	11:39	5:19	6:04
Masonboro Inlet	11:08	11:28	4:59	5:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	68	34	.0
Asheville	rain	58	44	.36
Atlanta	cldy	68	50	.0
Augusta	cldy	74	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	58	.80
Boston	clear	46	32	.0
Charleston	cldy	70	58	.0
Charlotte	cldy	64	46	.0
Chicago	cldy	60	54	.12
Galveston	pt cldy	64	52	.34
Jaxville	clear	74	64	.0
Memphis	cldy	54	54	1.48
Mobile	clear	66	62	.76
Montgomery	clear	68	58	.78
N. Orleans	clear	64	52	1.16
New York	clear	50	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	34	.0
Palestine	clear	60	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	36	.0
Savannah	clear	74	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	48	.0
St. Louis	rain	60	56	.84
Washington	clear	60	32	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Trading and Big Advance in Prices Featured Market.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Heavy trading and a big advance featured cotton today. At their highest prices were 44 to 45 points above Wednesday's close and the close was steady at 41 to 42 points up. The undertone was firm throughout and the advance was maintained without any setbacks of consequence. The bulge in Liverpool yesterday, heavy spot trading in that market, small crop estimates and much talk of a decided improvement in the spot demand, were the main stimulating features. The market opened excited and the ring was active. Shorts covered in a large way and fresh long buying was heavier than for several weeks.

In the early trading prices rose about $1.00 a bale and by noon the rise amounted to 37 ot 38 points. Following the quoting of spots 19 points up the market was sent to its highest.

Cotton futures closing bids: December 11.99; January 12.15; March 12.44; May 12.64; July 12.75.

Spot cotton firm 19 points up. Sales on the spot 10.70 to arrive 18.30. Middling 11.69.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Values Were Hardened With Prices at Small Net Advance.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat hardened in value today, influenced somewhat by reports that the acreage seeded for the winter crop showed a decrease of 25 per cent compared with a year ago. The market closed steady, ¼c net higher at 1.03½ for December and at 1.06¼ to 1.06⅝ for May. Corn scored a gain of ⅛ to ⅜, and oats of ⅝ tto ¾c. In provisions the outcome varied from varied figures to a rise of 5½c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	Dec. 1.03½	May	1.06¼
Corn	Dec. .64⅝	May	.65⅛
Oats	Dec. .39⅞	May	.42¾
Pork	Jan. 17.90	May	17.92
Lard	Jan. 9.55	May	9.82
Ribs	Jan. 9.70	May	9.85

Cash Grain—Wheat No. 2 red 1.08 to 1.11; No. 3 red 1.05½ to 1.09½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.04⅝. Corn, No. 2 yellow, old, 69; No. 4 yellow, new, 62½ tot 64¼; No. 4 white, new, 61½ to 63.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 26.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 37 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 26.—Cotton seed oil displayed pronounced strength today on covering of shorts and fresh buying for long account, inspired by advancing crude values, demand from soap makers and with the firmness in kindred markets. Final prices were 12 to 16 points net higher. Sales 29,000 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot and November 8.30 bid; December 8.30 to 8.32; January 8.35 to 8.38; February 8.38 to 8.44; March 8.47 to 8.49; April 8.50 to 8.55; May 8.59 to 8.60; June 8.67 to 8.69.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Spot cotton steady. Good middling 7.62; middling 7.28; low middling 6.80. sales 14,000; for speculation and export 4,000; receipts 4,000.

Futures—Firm: November 7.18; November and December 7.16; December and January 7.15; January and February 7.14; February and March 7.12½; March and April 7.11; April and May 7.09½; May and June 7.08; June and July 7.05; July and August 7.02; August and September 6.90; September and October 6.73½; October and November 6.74½.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Sustained Growth Reflected in Both Movements and Volumes.

New York, Nov. 26.—Dun's weekly review tomorrow will say:

"Widely divergent lines in all sections reflect sustained growth in business movements and volumes. Manufacturing operations still broaden with overcome in force in many instances, while retail distribution steadily enlarges under the stimulus of increased payrolls and continued low temperatures. As the season advances, holiday goods become a more conspicuous feature and there is every indication that results in this particular branch will prove exceptionally gratifying. With money circulating more freely, collections show further improvement and the commercial mortality diminishes, fewer failures occuring this month than in October. Other statistical records exhibit noteworthy gains. The expansion in mercantile and industrial transactions keep bank clearings at unusually high totals. Enhancement of the earning power of the railroads continues, yet the heavy traffic movements cause an embarrassing accumulation of freight on the Atlantic seaboard. Exports were again of unmatched proportions in October and the present development of oversea commerce is aided by the greater stability of sterling exchange due to the additional foreign credits in this market.

"Weekly bank clearings 3,192,278,975."

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No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve Outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
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No. 41. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
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This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

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R. H. WRIGHT HEADS STATE'S TEACHERS

Assembly and Subsidiary Divisions Elect Officers.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Administration of Dr. Joyner Endorsed and Historical Work of C. L. Coon Commended—Prof. O. A. Hamilton Heads Grammar School Division

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—It was 11 o'clock tonight in the city auditorium when Miss Mary O. Graham, of Charlotte, as retiring president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, announced that the registration this session has been the biggest in the history of the organization and introduced President R. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, as the new president of the assembly. When Dr. Wright had modestly expressed the hope that the record of registration and achievement the coming year may outstrip the past year's fine record the 32nd annual session was declared adjourned.

Following the business meeting in the late afternoon the members of the assembly had joined their respective fellow alumni for special get-together dinners that proved most successful in every way, and assembled in auditorium at 8:30 o'clock for the final session. There was a special chorus with gifted solo artists on hand, with Prof. R. Blinn Owen as director, that rendered a special programme of music that pleased immensely. It consisted of the St. Celia club, with Mrs. Horace Dowell as soloist, Miss Abbott as violinist and Misses Phillips and Sadie Duncan as accompanists.

The principal address of the evening was by Dr. Bruce Payne, of Peabody College, who delivered an impressive address on "Industrial Efficiency Through Systematic and Vocational Education."

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was unable to fill his engagement and Hon. Francis D. Winston spoke briefly in his stead. He appealed for an adaptation of the public school work in the country to the needs of the people and declared that there is a marked dissatisfaction at present with present school conditions among the people "back in the bushes" whom he declared that he represented. He said there is a clear idea in the minds of the taxpayers back in the country that the schools are not doing what they ought to do in the betterment of the farm conditions.

There was also an address by Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, who substituted for Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who was unable to come to Raleigh tonight. The burden of Mr. Winship's address was the adaptation of schools to present needs. He would not have "union stations built to the probable needs of grandchildren and the schools run for the grandfathers." He pleaded for school work adapted to needs of individual communities and praised in the highest terms the progress North Carolina is making.

Officers Elected.

The Teachers' Assembly tonight elected R. H. Wright, who is president of the East Carolina Teacher Training School, as president; A. T. Allen, of Salisbury, vice-president; re-elected E. E. Sams secretary and chose as members of the executive committee, Miss Essie Blankenship, Charlotte; Dr. W. H. Chase, University of North Carolina, and S. M. Brinson, Craven county. The assembly tabled a resolution by R. E. Ranson, of Southport, proposing that the executive committee be asked to eliminate from the constitution the provision for a nominating committee for election of officers. The assembly also declined to act on a resolution by J. S. Wray, of Gastonia, to change the time for the assembly to meet.

Resolutions adopted express thanks to those contributing to the success of the assembly, pledge support to the efforts of the State Department of Education for better teacher training and certification and urge the legislative committee to aid in every way possible in securing such legislation from the next General Assembly; commends the effort that the teachers of the State are making for the furtherance of the campaign for elimination of adult illiteracy in the State, expresses appreciation for the rural school demonstration work that was provided for this assembly and expresses the hope that the system would be extended to as many other branches of the assembly work as may be practicable; commends the work of Supt. C. L. Coon, of Wilson, in preparation of his documentary history of secondary education, covering the educational work of the State from 1790 to 1840, as a substantial ground work for future historians; joins with the Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Historical Commission in approving the proposed tri-centennial association and proposing a "Shakespeare Day" in the spring; endorsing the administration of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction expresses deep regret at the death of former Governor Jarvis and appreciation for this great constructive work for education.

Subsidiary divisions of the assembly elected officers in separate sessions this afternoon as follows:

City Superintendents: Joe. S. Wray, Gastonia, president; W. R. Mills, Louisburg, vice-president; Harry Harding, Charlotte, secretary.

Primary teachers: Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Durham, president; Miss Mattie Heath, Newbern, vice-president; Miss Essie Blankenship, Charlotte, secretary; Miss Mamie Griffin, Goldsboro, treasurer.

High School Teachers and Principals: J. L. Teague, Stony Point, president; J. B. Henson, Dallas, vice-president; R. E. Ranson, Southport; secretary; Harry Latshaw, Almon, treasurer.

Grammar Grade: O. A. Hamilton, Wilmington, president; Miss Ursula Blankenship, Charlotte, and Miss Annie A. Vaughn, of Highlands, vice-presidents and Miss Mary McKenzie, Salisbury, secretary and treasurer.

Addresses by Specialists.

In the assembly work today, morning and afternoon were given over to sessions by the various sections to hear addresses by specialists, and in the afternoon sessions for the election of officers and consideration of business matters.

The kindergarten section, Miss Hattie M. Scott, of Asheville, president, heard a special address this morning by Miss Leila Cobb, of the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa. The address was followed by a round table talk under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Payne Newell, of Weaver College; Miss Mary Thompson, Charlotte; Miss Mary Bonner, of Washintgon. Miss Scott, the president, closed the morning session with an explanation of the system of open air schools as maintained in Asheville.

The Primary Section, Mrs. T. E. Johnston, of Salisbury, president, considered this morning especially methods of instruction in arithmetic. Misses Mattie Williams and Grace Lawrence, of the training school department of the State Normal, presented a comparative study of work done in arithmetic in the primary schools of the State and stressed the glaring need there is for uniform standards of instruction.

Dr. Chase is Heard.

Dr. H. W. Chase of the chair of psychology, State University, gave an address on work with backward and defective children. Best methods of teaching English in the primary grades was the theme of a talk by Miss Anna Brochhaussen, of the Indianapolis public schools.

The section heard reports on investigation of reading in the primary schools of the State, this work in the rural schools being by Miss Shotwell, Granville county; city schools, Miss De Berry, Salisbury. There was a general discussion led by Miss Cobb, of the Pennsylvania State Normal. The work of the section closed with an address on teaching English in the primary grades by Miss Anna Brochhaussen.

The section of grammar grades teachers and principals, Mrs. M. B. Terrell, of Raleigh, president, devoted the day to the consideration of actual work in grammar grades. Superintendent D. F. Giles, of Wake county, treated the work of supervision; Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Wilson school, discussed departmental work, from the viewpoint of the city school superintendent. Mrs. J. M. Barbee, Miss Ada Womble, and Miss Mary Rowland, of Raleigh, told the grammer grade teachers how they undertake to eliminate superfluous subject matter in available text books of Arithmetic, English, geography and history. Prof. J. A. Graham, of Warrenton, made a special plea for fewer subjects and better work in the school room. The comparative value of studies was treated in an illuminating way by Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College.

Prof. O. A. Hamilton, of the Wilmington schools, gave an exposition of adapting the work in the school room to the development of the every-day life as well as the cultural needs of the children. The session closed with an address by Dr. Sneddon of Massachusetts, in which he summarized methods of ascertaining the every-day and cultural needs of the children.

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MAKES SPEECH ON DUTY OF NEUTRALS

Fears International Law Has Been Entirely Abolished

OR ENCROACHED UPON

By Impotence of Neutrals Themselves—Sir Edward Carson Praises America as Greatest of Neutral Powers.

London, Nov. 26.—Speaking as the guest of honor at the American Luncheon Club today, Sir Edward Carson, former attorney general, discussed "The Duty of Neutrals." Sir Edward expresed the fear that international law had been entirely abolished or, at any rate, greatly encroached upon, by the impotence of the neutrals themselves. After acknowledging the introductory speech, which praised him as an Irishman, Sir Edward said:

"I am proud to be an Irishman, but at the same time I am not a hyphenated Britisher."

The speaker said he would make no startling revelations, for, until recently, he had been a member of the cabinet, at all events a part of it, though just how much of it, he never quite knew.

Discussing neutrality Sir Edward said:

American Neutrality Praised

"America is the greatest neutral at the present moment. When I mention America as the greatest neutral, naturally I turn to the conduct of neutrals in relation to the mitigation of the horrors of war. And nothing fills me more with dismay when I think of the outcome of the horrible period through which we are passing than the fact—I am not blaming anybody, but it is a fact—that international law, the product of all the peace instincts of all nations with a view to preventing interruption to civilization, even in time of hostilities has, I fear, been entirely abolished, or at any rate greatly encroached upon by the impotence of the neutrals themselves."

Sir Edward Carson then explained that conventions adopted in time of peace could only be upheld by neutrals.

"Abolish the power of countries not at war and you abolish international law itself," the speaker said. "This war from the start has shown the ineptitude and powerlessness of neutrals." Sir Edward said the invasion of Belgium showed the futility of guarantees, although they were supported by the great powers of Europe and added:

Necesity is Brought Home

"The necessity for the maintenance, the sustaining and suporting of international law and international jurisprudence becomes more vivid—is more brought home to us—when we remember that a breach of international law, necessarily in the rules of war, leads to reprisals—and reprisals know no limit. Therefore, the first breach leads on in the downward path almost to its abrogation. * * * * *

Just as you may delude or mystify or lull into a sense of security, our own citizens by speeches and perorations—you will not thereby win a war—so in the international sphere you may by diplomatic notes numerous and strong, satisfy the consciences of your citizens, but you will not by a mere note maintain the obligations put upon you as parties to international law which is to prevent breaches of civilization and to mitigate the horrors of war."

The speaker then expressed his fear for the future, since if international law proved futile in this conflict no faith could be put in future conventions. There could only be one safeguard for peace—increased armaments and the maintenance of greater armies than in the past, he said.

No Reproach Intended

"I am sure no one here will be offended by anythihng I have said," said Sir Edward. "It is not meant to be a reproach to any one. It is meant in some way or other to draw attention to what seems to me to be realities of the lessons who have learned through the war. But don't imagine for a moment that I am without gratitude to our cousins beyond the Atlantic. God only knows what we owe them."

TELLS OF FURTHER ARMENIAN HORRORS

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women by domiciliary visits. During the following few days all the men under arrest were shot outside the town and buried in deep trenches, dug by the victims themselves. The young men and children were distributed among the rabble. The remainder, the 'useless lot,' were driven to the south and are believed to have been drowned in the Tigris.

"Any attempts at resistance, however brave, were quelled by the regular troops. Many Armenians, after firing their last cartridge, either took poison by whole families or killed themselves in their homes in order not to fall into the hands of the Turks."

It is in such a fashion that the Turks disposed of about 15,000 Armenians at Bitlis. At Mush early in July the authorities demanded arms from the Armenians and a large sum in ransom of notables in the town. The head men of the village were subjected to revolting tortures. Their finger nails and then their toe nails were forcibly extracted, teeth were knocked out and in some cases noses were whittled down, the victims thus being done to death under shocking, lingering agony.

"The female relatives of victims who came to the rescue were assaulted in public before the very eyes of their mutilate men. The shrieks and death cries of the victims filled the air, yet they did not move the Turkish beasts.

"In the town of Mush itself, the Armenians, under the leadership of Gotoyan and others, entrenched themselves in churches and stone built houses and fought for four days in self defense, but Turkish artillery, manned by German officers, made short work of all the Armenian positions and every one of the Armenian leaders, as well as their men, were killed in the fighting.

"When they were dead and silence reigned over the ruins of the churches and houses, the rest of the Moslem rabble descended upon the women and children and drove them out of town and into large camps which already had been prepared for the peasant women and children.

"The ghastly scenes which followed may seem incredible, yet these reports have been confirmed beyond all doubt. The shortest means employed for disposing of the women and children in the various camps was by burning. Fire was set to the large wooden chairs in Alijan, Mograkom, Khasjogh and other Armenian villages and these absolutely helpless women and children were roasted to death.

"Many women went mad and threw away their children. Some women knelt down and prayer amid the flames which were burning their bodies. Others shrieked for help, which came from nowhere, and the executioners, who seemed unmoved by this unparalleled savagery, grasped infants by one leg and hurled them into the fire, calling out to the burning mothers, 'Here are your lions.'

"Turkish prisoners who apparently witnessed some of these scenes were horrified and maddened at remembering the sight. The ocor of burning flesh, they say, permeated the air for many days.

"In the hill country of Sasun the surviving warriors found themselves surounded at close quarters by 30,000 Turks and Kurds. Then followed one of those desperate heroic struggles for life which has always been the pride of the mountaineers. Men, women and children fought with knives, scythes and stones, and anything they could handle. They rolled blocks of stone down the steep slopes killing many of their enemies. In the frightful hand-to-hand combats women were seen thrusting their knives into the throats of Turks.

"When every warriar had fallen, several of the young women who were in danger of falling into the hands of the Turks thew themselves from the rocks, many of them with infants in their arms."

Hanover Lodge Elects.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., which was held in their hall last night, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, H. C. Baird; vice grand, Merton Reece; recording secretary, John E. Wood; financial secretary, Hardy Lanier; treasurer, W. H. Howell; trustees, S. A. Matthews, P. A. Bounds and R. P. Johnson.

STEPHEN LITTLES, OF FAIRMONT, DIES IN BATTLE ON BORDER

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of the American Engineer Bean, killed several days ago while operating a troop train for Villa. Information regarding Bean's death has been sought by the Washington State Department.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

Washington Officials Stirred by Reports From the Border.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Early reports from Nogales today indicating that Villa forces might have begun a general attack upon the American border patrol caused considerable anxiety here, and it was with evident relief that officials heard the news that the Mexicans had been driven off after a lively exchange of shots.

BULGARIANS TURN ON ANGLO-FRENCH

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ity in the Gallipoli Peninsula, where with new supplies of ammunition they made an attack on the Allies' positions without, however, making any gains.

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Established 1780 DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

BELIEVE QUESADA ALSO WAS ONE OF SHIPS CHARTERED

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closely a mass of documents which he had reluctantly surrendered. Mr. Turney testified unwillingly. He probably will be recalled later.

The trial was adjourned this afternoon till next Monday. Mr. Wood expects to complete his case by Tuesday night. The defense will require a day to present its evidence and it is regarded as likely that the case will be given to the jury by Thursday night.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service.. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

WHITE LILLY FLOUR, 12 POUND sack 40 cents; 2 quarts best rice, 25 cents; celery, 10 cents; 5 lb. Hygeia coffee, $1.25; 10 lbs. best lard, $1.35. Phone 853, C. H. Bornemann. no27-1t*

FOR RENT—DWELLING AT 121 SO. Seventh street, 7 rooms and bath, price reasonable. Possession given December 1st. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. no27-1t*

WHIPPED CREAM, 25 CENTS PER quart; sweet cream, 50 cents quart; fresh ground cocoanut, 15 cents quart; marshmallow whirp, 10 and 15 cents a box; cherry, pineapple, chocolate, vanilla, ice cream for Sunday. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no 27-1t*

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS of Mr. Wm. Edwards, at Third and Castle streets, I am now prepared to serve you with any and everything kept in any other up-to-date grocery store. I have today a fine lot of Rhode Island Red chickens, springs and grown, fresh from my farm. R. B. Moore, phone 1888. no 27-2t*

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION opens new series B. & L. stock January 1st. "Old and Strong." Wait and take stock then. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. no 27-1t

NEW RIVER OYSTERS OPEN OR IN the shell; Escholips, shrimps, fish and roe, artichokes, green and ripe; tomatoes, vegetables, corned pork, pork sausage, ducks, squirrels, rabbits. Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. no 27-1t*

TNRKEYS, 20 CENTS LB.; FISH ROE 75 cents and $1 dozen; mince meat, 2 lbs., 25 cents; pork sausage, 20 cents lb.; pork shoulder, 18 cents lb.; sweet potatoes, 20 cents peck. Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. no 27-1t*

HEMSTITCHING—THE FINEST WORK on any kind of material at moderate prices; also picot edge work. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 107 Market street. no 27-2t*

FOR SALE—WINTER PARK GARDENS, four lots on Third street, near site of new Methodist church. Price reasonable. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent, 208 Princess street. no 27-1t

WANTED — AT ONCE, RELIABLE man with small capital as a partner in the inventing and fishing business. Have one valuable patent granted and several more being investigated. Address J. C. Morse, Little River, S. C. no 27-1t*

NEXT THANKSGIVING DAY WILL be a real Thanksgiving day if you buy a lot, build a home and move to "Wi-No-Ca". See the agents, J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. no 27-1t

FOR RENT—NO. 105 CHURCH ST., $22.50. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. no 27-1t

HEMSTITCHING DONE BY AN EX-pert operator, work will be done on short notice. Mail orders will be given our prompt attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 107 Market street. no 27-2t*

ICE CREAM FOR SUNDAY—VANIL-la, pineapple, strawberry, cherry, chocolate, maple nut. Try our Ginger ice cream, something very nice. Sweet milk and sweet cream also for sale. Frost Ice Cream Co., Phone 120. no 27-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—617 SOUTH Second street. Also others in all parts of town. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 208 Princess street. no 27-1t

CALL PHONE NO. 72—FRESH MEATS and vegetables. Fancy western and native beef, veal, pork and lamb. Dressed chickens, oysters, fresh in every day. Home made pork sausage and pickled beef, fancy celery and lettuce. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. no 27-1t

FOR SALE—CASH REGISTER, FIVE drawers. Cost $500; will sell cheap. Address "Cash Register," care Star. no 27-2t

JUST RECEIVED 1,000 LBS. OF those native paper shell pecans from Stone Bros., Farm, Brunswick county. Order quick. Tidewater Grocery Co., Phone 468. no 27-3t

NEW SERIES, B. & L. STOCK OPENS in January; Mechanics' Home Association, "Old and Strong". Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. no 27-1t

TODAY ONLY—LOIN STEAK, 20 CTS. round steak, 19 cents; sausage, 18 cents; pork, 19 cents; pudding, 15 cents; black walnuts, Norton yams. J. C. Moore, phone 2081. no 27-1t*

WANTED—POSITION AS GROCERY clerk, experienced and can give best of references. Address "Grocery Clerk," care Star. no 27-1t*

"COMFORT AND BLISS" IS A FIRM that is firmly established in "The Carolina." Only a few vacant apartments left, but they are choice ones. "Steam heat can't be beat," that's the kind of heating system they have there. See the agents, J. G. Wright & SON, 124 Princess street. no 27-1t

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOM IN steam heated house, with or without board, by refined lady. References exchanged. Box 5, City. no 27-1t

U. C. T., ATTENTION—THE REGU-lar meeting of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, will be held at the Odd Fellow's Hall this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. You are urgently requested to be present. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. no 27-1t

NEW WAY MARKET SATURDAY bargain day—With every quart New River oysters, 35 cents, goes bottle Blue Label tomato catsup. Fifty boxes fancy large grape fruit, regular price, 15 cents, today, 3 for 25 cents; extra size oranges, 35 cents dozen; fancy dressed turkeys, chickens, Berkshire sausage, mullet roe, pork chops, sliced bacon, cheese, spinach, yams, Long Island potatoes, oyster plants, lettuce, cranberries, tomatoes. Let us have your orders and we assure you of the best of everything on this market. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. no 27-1t

"OLD AND STRONG" MECHANICS' Home Association. New series, B. and L. stock in January. Wait and take stock then. no 27-1t

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FRONT room, with board for two gentlemen from December 1st. Electric lights, bath and telephone. Centrally located. Apply "C.C." care Star. no 27-1t

FOR SALE — PLANING MACHINE — Glen Cove Planer and Matcher; takes stock up to ten inches wide, excellent for roofers and flooring; complete with Shimer matcher heads, in good condition. Address Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. no26-3t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions, and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagements solicited. Address G. W. Bailey. no17-1mo

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OR BOY, with some experience, to work in grocery store; country boy preferred. No dude wanted. Address "Business" care Star. no25-6t*

ELECTRIC SHOE HOSPITAL—NOW open, at 416 North Front street. Will put on half soles, sewed, and rubber heels, this week, for $1.00. 'Phone 611. S. Rubin, Prop. no25-7t*

MILK FOR SALE — PINE GROVE Dairy products are now being distributed by Mr. J. T. Biddle. All milk delivered packed in ice. 'Phone orders to J. T. Biddle; 'Phone 4,312. no25-4t

WANTED — A WHITE NURSE FOR child three years old. Must be well recommended. Apply 505 South Third street. no25-4t

WANTED — 20 GIRLS FROM 13 TO 25 years of age, to learn in knitting mill. Must want steady work and be of good character. None others need apply. Apply at office, Fourth and Wright streets. no21-su,tu,th,f,sa,su-6t

FOR SALE — GOOD FAMILY COW; part Jersey; 8 to 10 quarts per day; heifer calf, 5 weeks old; price, $60.00. Two brood sows, will farrow Jan. 5th and 20th; price, $30.00; one barrow hog, weighs over 200 lbs., $20. Address G. F. VanCleef, R. R. 1, Wilmington, N. C. no24-4t

RELIABLE CARPENTER CAN RENT modern five-room cottage, at 1403 Castle street; large galvanized shed in rear; ideal place for workshop. See J. Irving Bear; Insurance. no24-7t

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.36
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in Our Vaults	$124,501.42	DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	484,314.73 608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:
W. B. COOPER . . .Chairman of Board
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STATEMENT CONDITION
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

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300 dozen Mullet Roe.
125 kegs Large Mullets.
75 kegs Small Mullets.
140 bags Head Rice.
75 Full Cream Cheese.
50 cases Butter.
25 tubs Butter.
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Place your order NOW for Special Greeting Cards for CHRISTMAS; also Monogram Stationery, and Visiting Cards. New Sample Books just received. Don't wait until the rush to place your engraving orders.

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All Work at 20 Per Cent Less Than Elsewhere
Best Materials. Expert Workmen.

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—Also—
POWER HAMMER OPERATORS on Bradley or Similar Hammers. Steady Work and Good Wages.
Write to
LABOR BUREAU,
P. O. Box 1812, Washington, D. C.

WANTED — MY FRIENDS AND FOR-mer patrons to know that I am again open for business at No. 22 South Second street. Let me do your stove work. Fire boards reasonable. W. B. Klander, 'Phone 431. no2-tf

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT upstairs, 215 Market street, convenient location. $10.00 per month. C. D. Gilbert. Phone 772. no 21-tf

AUTOMOBILES—NOTICE OUR CARS in parade? Isn't that Pullman some car for the money? It looks good inside, too. Let us prove that this machine is as comfortable and sturdy as the Pullman in railway travel. Gilbert and Meniory, Phone 879. no21-7t

FOR SALE — THREE POOL TABLES, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Address "Pool," care Star. no21-tf

FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT. Next to Bijou. Very desirable location. Two floors. Steam heat furnished. Will not be vacant long. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple building. no11-tf

BEGINNING TODAY, AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney busses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto Transit Co. no15-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

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BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

DO YOU WANT SOME MORE OF those hot Frankfurters that they served at the Corn Show? They came from us; we always have them on hand, and a full line of many other good eatables, to be had only at May Bros.' 24 North Front street. 'Phone 1322. no23-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf